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Introduction

This volume contains a description and analysis of the table medals issued within the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The period covered is the reign of Franz Joseph I from 1907 to 1915. This will include medals issued by entities other than the central Austro-Hungarian governments so long as they are directly related to the military mission of the government. The material covered in this volume will include order related table medals and table medals issued by the central government for a wide range of reasons. Thus the reader can expect to find information within this volume on the following subjects:

Table Medals:

- Those related to Austrian and Austro-Hungarian orders, medals or decorations
- Those military related medals issued by the Austrian and Austro-Hungarian Government
- Those military related medals issued by entities affiliates with the Austrian and Austro-Hungarian Government





Table Medals

Third Bohemian Shooting Clubs Competition held in Teplitz Commemorative Medal, 1907 (Dritter Wettbewerb der Böhmisches Schützenvereine in der Teplitz-Gedenkmedaille, 1907)



Date Issued: 1907

Reason Issued: To commemorate the third Bohemian shooting club competition held in Teplitz in 1907

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- The first shooting festival in Bohemia was held in 1894, the second in Karlsbad in 1899 and the third in Teplitz in 1907.
- Archduke Franz Ferdinand the proprietor of the Bohemian shoot was the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne when this medal was struck. His assassination on June 28, 1914 in Sarajevo was the event that set in motion actions that led to World War I.
- This medal was also issued in a wearable version.

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A round medal with raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is the forward facing image of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in civilian dress. Around the upper half of the image is the following text: **ERZHERZOG FRANZ FERDINAND PROTECTOR**. Translation: Archduke Franz Ferdinand Patron.

Reverse: Inside a slightly raised rim, on the viewers right is the image of a Landsknecht warrior from the past facing out and holding a flag in his right hand and a rifle in his left. To the viewers left of the image of the soldier is an inscription in nine lines as follows: **III./ LANDESSCHIESSEN / DES/ VERBANDES/ DEUTSCHER SCHÜTZEN / IN BOHEMEN/ TEPLITZ/ 1907**. Translation: Third State shoot of the Society of German Defenders in Bohemia, Teplitz, 1907.

Weight: 24.2-25.3 grams

Size: 37.8-39 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine Silver

Variations: None

Designer: Schneider brothers

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Black leather case with a gold inscription on the lid

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Third Austrian-Silesian State Shoot in Freudenthal Commemorative Medal, 1907 (Dritter österreichisch-schlesischer Staatsschuß in Freudenthal-Gedenkmedaille, 1907)



Silver Medal

Date Issued: August 15-15, 1907

Reason Issued: To commemorate the third Austrian-Silesian state shoot in Freudenthal in 1907

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

- The first Silesian state shoot took place in Troppau in 1902, the 2nd Silesian shoot took place in 1904 in Wagstadt, the third Silesian State Shoot was held in Freudenthal in 1907, the fourth Silesian State Shoot was held in Jeseník in 1911 and the fifth Silesian State Shoot was held in Jaegerndorf in 1913. There was also an Austro-Silesian Shooting Association shoot held in 1910.
- Archduke Eugen of Austria-Teschen was an Archduke of Austria and a Prince of Hungary and Bohemia. He was the last Grand Master of the Teutonic Knights from the Habsburg dynasty. At the time this medal was struck he was a full general in the Austrian army.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a slightly raised rim

Obverse: Inside a slightly raised rim is the image of Archduke Eugen in the uniform of a full general and wearing the insignia of the Hoch und Deutschmeister facing to the viewer's right. Around the upper half of the image is the following text: **PROTECTOR ERZHERZOG EUGEN**. Translation: Patron Archduke Eugen. Next to his shoulder in small letters is the name of the medalist. **H. SCHAFFER**

Reverse: Inside a slightly raised rim, at the top of the medal is the coat of arms of Freudenthal. Below the coat of arms on the viewer's left is an oak bough and on the right a laurel bough. On the lower half of the medal between the boughs is an inscription in six lines as follows: **III. OESTERR./ SCHLESISCHES / LANDESSCHIESSEN / IN/ FREUDENTHAL/ 15-25. AUG/ 1907**. Translation: Third Austrian Silesian State Defense Force shoot in Freudenthal August 15-25, 1907.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 20.6-21.7 grams
- Bronze Medal: 17.3 grams

Size: 34.5-35.2 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer:

- Obverse: Hans Schaffer
- Reverse: Richard Placht

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None





Table Medals

Third Austrian-Silesian State Shoot in Freudenthal Commemorative Medal, 1907
(Dritter österreichisch-schlesischer Staatsschuß in Freudenthal-Gedenkmedaille, 1907)



Bronze Medal

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Prince Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg Celebratory Shoot Commemorative Medal (Gedenkmedaille für das Festschießen des Fürsten Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg)



Date Issued: May 5-12, 1907

Reason Issued: To commemorate the celebratory shoot held to honor Prince Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg the senior shooting master of the Vienna Defense Society.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Prince Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg facing to the viewers left. Across his chest is an oak bough. Above the oak bough is the date **MAI 1907**. On the lower portion of the medal is a three line inscription as follows: **DER WIENER SCHUTZENVEREIN / SEINEM VEREHRTEN / OBERSCHUTZENMEISTER**. Behind Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg's head is the name of the medalist: **HANS SCHAFFER FEC.**

Reverse: On a plain field is a 11 line inscription as follows: **WIEN / FREUDEN-/ SCHIESSEN/ 5-12 MAI 1907 / FÜR / CARL FÜRST / TRAUTTMANSDORFF-/ WEINSBERG / RITTER / DES GOLD Vlieses/ U.S.W.** Translation: Vienna Celebratory shoot 5-12 May 1907 for Carl Prince Trauttmansdorff-Weinsberg Knight of the Golden Fleece U.S.W.

Weight: 31.8 grams

Size: 29.5-30 by 49.1-50 mm

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None

Designer: Hans Schaffer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Emperor's Jubilee and Sixth Austrian National Shoot in Vienna Medal , 1908 (Kaiser Jubiläumsmuseen und VI osterr. bundesschiessen wien 1908)



Gold Medal

Date Issued: June 25-7 July, 1908

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 60 year jubilee of the reign of Emperor Franz Joseph I and the sixth national shooting match in Vienna from June 28 to July 7, 1908.

Classes or Types: Two

- A Gold Medal
- A Silver Medal

Interesting Facts: The First national shoot had been held in 1880 in Vienna, the second in Innsbruck in 1885, the third in Graz in 1889 and the fourth in Brunn in 1892, the fifth in Vienna in 1898 and the sixth in Vienna in 1908.

Hallmarks: The Vienna Assay Office mark

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene with citizens in dress clothes presenting a victors wreath to Franz Joseph with St. Stephan's Cathedral in the background. Around the upper half of the image is the following text: **KAISER- JUBI- LEUMS u VI OESTERR. BUNDESSCHIESSEN WIEN 1908**. Translation: Emperor Jubilee and sixth Austrian national shooting match Vienna 1908. At the bottom of the medal is a shield with a coat of arms with the dates **1848 1908** on either side. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position in small letters is the name of the designer: **HANS SCHAEFER**

Reverse: A scene with citizens in dress clothes receiving a victors wreath and chalice from Austria in the form of the goddess Vindobina with flags in the background. Near the bottom edge of the medal is a shooting target with a floral vine. At the viewers upper left at the 10 o'clock position is the following text: **28 JUNI BIS 7 JULI 1908**. Translation: 28 June to 7 July, 1908. At the bottom to the viewers left of the target is the name of the designer: **H. SCHAEFER**

Weight:

- Gold Medal: 14.2 grams
- Silver Medal: 26.6-27.2 grams

Size:

- Gold Medal: 24.8-25 mm in diameter
- Silver Medal: 37.8-38.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Gold and 900 fine silver

Variations: None

Designer: Hans Schaefer

Manufacturer: Unknown





Table Medals

Emperor's Jubilee and Sixth Austrian National Shoot in Vienna Medal, 1908 (Kaiser Jubiläumsmuseen und VI osterr. bundesschiessen wien. 1908)



Silver Medal

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Black leather with a dark green silk lining. On the lid is a knight holding a flag and the Vienna coat of arms. On the inside lower portion of the case is inscribed in gold: **Kaiser und VI. Osterr. Bundesschiessen Wien Rathaus 1 Juli 1908.** On the inner portion of the lid is the name of the manufacturer: **AUGUST KLEIN WIEN NURGRABEN 211.**

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Torbole Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1908

(Torbole Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenten Medaille, 1908)



Date Issued: 1908

Reason Issued: To reward those who won the shooting contests in Trento Italy in 1908

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- The first Trento Mountain Regiment shoot was held in 1908 and the second in 1914.
- It may be that the open space at the top of the reverse of the medal was intended to be used to engrave the recipients name and other relevant information about that persons award.
- This same style medal was also awarded for those regiments intended for mountain service in Bozen 1909, in Innichen in 1910 and in Trento in 1914,

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: An oval medal with a beaded edge decoration

Obverse: At the top of the medal on a plain background is the bust of Franz Joseph facing to the viewers right. Below the bust is an inscription in five lines which reads: **PREISSCHIESSEN / DER FÜR DEN / GEBIRGSDIENST / BESTIMMTEN / REGIMENTEN**. Translation: Shooting Prize for those regiments intended for mountain service. Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Reverse: On a plain background near the bottom of the medal is an inscription in two lines which reads **TORBOLE / 1908**. Below this inscription at the six o'clock position is the name of the designer, **GUR-SCHNER**. (Gustav von Gurschner). Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 43 by 26 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Gustav von Gurschner

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

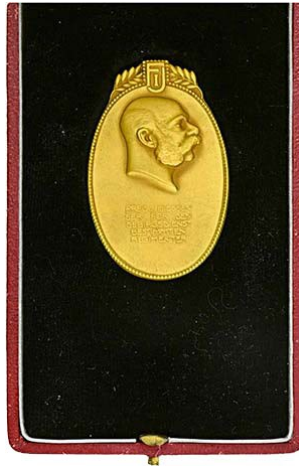




Table Medals

Torbole Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1908

(Torbole Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1908)



Case:

- Type I case: A red simulated leather case with a black fitted interior on the bottom portion of the case.
- Type II case: A brown simulated leather case with a fawn colored fitted interior on the bottom portion of the case.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Emperor's Jubilee and Shooting Festival in Bolzano Medal (Emperor's Jubilee and Shooting Festival in Bozen Medal)



Date Issued: May 4, 1908

Gold Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 60 year jubilee of the Emperor Franz Joseph's and the shooting festival at the Archduke Eugen Shooting range in Bozen in the Tyrol held from April 20 to May 4, 1908

Classes or Types: Two: Gold Medal and Silver Medal

Interesting Facts:

- There were 12 shooting tournaments held in Bozen those for which the dates are known are in 1888, 1908, 1909 and 1910 and 1911
- This medal was also issued as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: Schneider Brothers hallmark on the edge of the medal

Design: A round medal

Obverse: The portraits of Franz Joseph as he appeared in 1848 on the viewers left and as he looked in 1908 on the right. Above his busts is the imperial crown with the date **1848** on the viewers left and **1908** on the right. Below the busts is an inscription in three lines which reads: **REGIERUNGS - JUBILÄUMS / SR. MAJESTÄT KAISER / FRANZ JOSEF I.** Translation: Jubilee of the reign of the his majesty the Emperor Franz Joseph I. Around the upper two thirds of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is an inscription as follows: **KAISER JUBILÄUMS SCHIESSEN ZUR FEIER DES 60 JÄHRIGEN.** Translation: Shoot to celebrate the 60th Emperor anniversary jubilee.

Reverse: The city goddess of Bolzano with a sword in her right hand and the imperial crown in her left. On either side of her are eagles. The Habsburg imperial eagle is on the viewers right with an orb in one talon and a sword in the other side is the Tyrol eagle crowned with a victors wreath and with a rifle in its talons on the left. Below the goddess is the coat of arms of Bozen. Around the tableau is inscribed starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is the following inscription: **AM K.u.K. HAUPTSCHIESSTANDE ERZHERZOG EUGEN IN BOZEN** with the following portion of the inscription reversed **VOM 20 APRIL-4 MAI 1908.** Translation: On the Imperial and Royal shoot at the Imperial and Royal main shooting range Archduke Eugen in Bozen from April 20, to May 4, 1908.

Weight:

- Gold Medal: 53.9 grams
- Silver Medal: 32.7-34.1 grams

Size: 41.9-43 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Gold and 900 fine silver

Variations: None

Designer: Schneider Brothers

Manufacturer: Unknown





Table Medals

Emperor's Jubilee and Shooting Festival in Bolzano Medal, 1908 (Emperor's Jubilee and Shooting Festival in Bozen Medal, 1908)



Silver Medal

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: There are two cases attributed to this medal

- Type I case: A blue leather case with a silk inner liner on the lid with **JUBILAUMS SCHIESSEN BOZEN 20 APRIL 4 MAI 1908** in gilt. The bottom is black cloth and fitted.
- Type II case: A brown leather case with gold decorations around the edge of the upper lid and a maroon fitted felt interior.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known

Type I Case



Type II Case





Table Medals

The First Vienna Defense Society 60th Anniversary of the Reign of the Emperor Shoot Commemoration Medal

(Gedenkmedaille des Ersten Wiener Schützengesellschaft zum 60. Jahrestag der Kaiserzeit)



Date Issued: November 1908

Reason Issued: Issued by the First Vienna Defense Society to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Reign of Emperor Franz Joseph shoot at the Tell Shooting club.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The Vienna Defense Society held a shooting festival in 1873 and another in 1908. The first was to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the reign of Emperor Franz Joseph and the second to commemorate the 60th anniversary of his reign. There was another Vienna defense force shooting festival in 1911. However it may not have been the same defense force.

- The defense society informal name was the Tell Rifle Club.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with raised rim

Obverse: Inside the raised rim is a scene of members of the shooting society paying homage to the emperor who is seated on a throne with a scepter in his right hand. On the left edge of the medal is the name of the medalist **A ZACH**.

Reverse: Inside the raised rim in the center of the medal is a view of the city center of Vienna with the suns rays upon it featuring the St. Stephen's Cathedral. Above the image of the city are two dates **1848-1908**. Around this image is a raised stylized frame. At the bottom of the frame in a separate raised circle is a cross with the word **TELL** superimposed on the horizontal arm. Around this circle is a wreath of laurel leaves. Between the frame outlining the city of Vienna and the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **60 . JAHRIGES . REGIERUNGS . JUBILAUMS . SCHIESSEN . D . I . WR . SCHUTZENGESES**. Translation: 60 years of the reign jubilee shoot of the Vienna Guardian Angels.

Weight: 24.3-25.2 grams

Size: 38.1 38.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: August Zach

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Bregenz Shooting Competition Commemoration Medal
(Bregenzer Schießwettbewerb Erinnerungsmedaille)



Date Issued: November 1908

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: Issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Reign of Emperor Franz Joseph and the Bregenz Shooting Competition.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: Held at the Franz Joseph Shooting range in Bregenz

- This medal was also issued as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with raised rim

Obverse: Inside the raised rim in the center of the medal, on a plain field is bust of the emperor facing to the viewers right in a field marshals uniform with decoration including the Order of the Golden Fleece and wearing an overcoat. Behind his neck is the date **1848** and in front of his chin is the date **1908**. Around the medal on a raised area is a two part inscription. The upper part starts at the 11 o'clock position and ends at the two o'clock position. It reads **Kaiser Franz Josef I.** The bottom inscription starts at the nine o'clock position and ends at the three o'clock position and reads as follows **Jubilaums –und Landesfest Schiessen**. Translation: Jubilee and National Festival Shoot. The two parts of the inscription are separated by asterisks

Reverse: Inside the raised rim in the center of the medal is a view of the city center of Bregenz. Around the medal on a raised area is an inscription. The inscription reads clockwise starting at the seven o'clock position as follows. **K. k. Landeshaupt schiessstand Bregenz. Kaiser Franz Josef I.** Translation: Imperial and Royal shooting range Bregenz Emperor Franz Joseph I. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is inscribed **Bregenz.B.** At the bottom of the image of the city in the six o'clock position above the inscription is the name of the medalist: **CHRISTLBAUER WIEN**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 25.9-26.8 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 44.2-45 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Neuburger and Franz Kounitzky

Manufacturer: Johann Christlbauer und Sohn

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.





Table Medals
Bregenz Shooting Competition Commemoration Medal
(Bregenzer Schießwettbewerb Erinnerungsmedaille)



Bronze Medal



Case: A brown leather case with a three line gilt inscription on the lid, the first line of which is curved which reads: **Kaiserjubiläums / u Freischiessen / BREGENZ**. Translation: Imperial jubilee and free shoot Bregenz.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Army Shooting Competition in Bruck Medal
(Armee-Schießwettbewerb in Bruck-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1908

Bronze Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Army shooting competition in Bruck on the Leitha

Classes or Types: Two: Gold Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of emperor Franz Joseph facing to the viewers right. At the top edge of the medal is inscribed: **FRANC. IOS.I.** At the bottom left of the medal is the name of the medalist **R. MARSHALL**

Reverse: On a plain background is an inscription in two parts. The upper part which is in two lines as follows: **VIRIBVS / VNITIS**. This inscription is superimposed over a laurel bough. The second part and lower which is in three lines is as follows: **ARMEE / PREISSCHIESSEN / BRUCK A.D. LEITHA / 1908**.

Translation: Army shooting competition Bruck on the Leitha 1908

Weight:

Gold Medal: 75.8 grams

Bronze Medal: 80.6 grams

Size: 69.9 mm by 46.2 mm

Type of Material: Gold plated bronze and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Marshall

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Gold Medal





Table Medals

99th Infantry Regiment 25 Year Proprietor Jubilee Medal (Jubiläumsmedaille für 25-jähriges Bestehen des 99. Infanterieregiments)



Date Issued: 1908

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 25 year jubilee of George I, King of Greece as the proprietor of the 99th Infantry Regiment.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A square medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of George I in uniform facing to the viewers right. At the bottom edge of the medal on the viewers right is the name of the medalist **TAUTENHAYN. JUN. FEC**

Reverse: A plain background is a seven line inscription in two parts. The upper part which is in four lines is as follows: **GESTIFTET. VOM. OFFIZIERS = / KORPS. DES. K.V.K. INFANTE = / RIE. REGI- MENTS. GEORG. I. / KONIG. DER. HELLENEN. No. 99.** The second part which is in three lines is as follows: **ZUM. 25. JAHRIGEN. INHABER / VNS. REGIMENTSERRICHTVNGS = / .. JVBILAEUM.**

1883.1908.. Translation: provided by the officer corps of the Imperial and Royal Infantry Regiment George I King of Greece No. 99 on the 25th anniversary of the proprietorship of our regiment 1883-1908.

Weight: 147.1 grams

Size: 68 mm by 68 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Josef Hermann Tautenhayn

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Andreas Hofer Centenary Shoot Award Medal, 1909

(Andreas Hofer-Jubiläums-Schießen Preis Medaille, 1909)



Date Issued: November 1909

Reason Issued: To reward the 1st place shooter at the shoot in Eppan and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Andreas Hofer in Innsbruck in 1809

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: This medal and the next medal have the same obverse.

Hallmarks: 900 fine silver hallmark

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene of Andreas Hofer in Innsbruck in 1809. At the top of the scene at the 11 o'clock position is an eagle with a victors wreath in its talons. At the bottom of the scene is a ribbon with the following inscription: **HOFERS. EINZUG IN INNSBRUCK .15.8.1809**. Translation: Hofer enters Innsbruck on August 15, 1809.

Reverse: A plain background in the center of the medal is a stylized plaque. The plaque is divided into two halves. In the upper half is inscribed **1809** over **MEISTERSCHAFT**. Translation: 1809 Championship. On the lower half is a victors wreath. Around the edge of the center plaque are laurel leaves. Around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the 5 o'clock position is inscribed **JAHRHUNDERTFESTSCHIESSEN IN EPPAN . NOVEM.** At the bottom of the medal in the six o'clock position is the date **1909**. Translation: Hundred Year Shooting Festival in Eppan, November 1909. Between the word **NOVEM** and the edge of the lower plaque is the name of the designer **F. HOFFSTATTER BONN.**

Weight:

- Type I medal: 22.5-23.5 grams
- Type II Medal: 22.8-23.1 grams

Size: 35.5-40 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations:

- Type I; As described above
- Type II: As described above but with the words **I Rang** in the lower portion of the center plaque.

Designer: Ferdinand Hoffstatter II of Bonn Am Rhein

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known

Type II Medal





Table Medals

Andreas Hofer Centenary Shoot Medal, 1909 (Andreas Hofer-Jubiläums-Schießen Medaille, 1909)



Date Issued: November 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate the shoot in Eppan on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Andreas Hofer in Innsbruck in 1809

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and the medal above have the same obverse.
- Andreas Hofer was a Tirolian patriot, military leader, and popular hero who fought Napoleonic France and for two years (1809–10) in an attempt to keep his homeland under Austrian rule. He was captured by the French and on Napoleon's orders executed.

Hallmarks: 1872-1922 900 fine silver mark

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene of Andreas Hofer in Innsbruck in 1809. At the top of the scene at the 11 o'clock position is an eagle with a victors wreath in its talons. At the bottom of the scene is a ribbon with the following inscription: **HOFERS. EINZUG IN INNSBRUCK-15-8-1809**. Translation: Hofer enters Innsbruck on August 15, 1809.

Reverse: A plain background at the top of the medal is an inscription in five lines which reads **1809 / JAHRUNDERT = FESTSCHIESSEN / IN . EPPAN. NOVEM. / 1909**. Translation: Hundred Year Shooting Festival in Eppan, November 1909. Below the inscription is a large laurel bough. Below the bough at the 6 o'clock position is the name of the designer **F. HOFFSTATTER BONN**

Weight: 20.3-23.6 grams

Size: 39.5-40 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Ferdinand Hoffstatter II of Bonn Am Rhein

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Andreas Hofer Commemorative Medal
(Andreas-Hofer-Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate 100th anniversary of the arrival of Andreas Hofer in Passeyr in 1809

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This is a cast medal.
- Andreas Hofer was a Tirolian patriot, military leader, and popular hero who fought Napoleonic France and for two years (1809–10) in an attempt to keep his homeland under Austrian rule. He was captured by the French and on Napoleon's orders executed.

Hallmarks: None

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Andreas Hofer wearing a wide brimmed hat looking out at the viewer. Around the image of Hofer is a raised rim. Between that rim and the edge of the medal is an inscription starting and ending at the six o'clock position . The inscription reads: **ANDREAS HOFER SANDWIRT IN PASSEYR-1809-**. Translation: Andreas Hofer enters Passeyr 1809.

Reverse: Plain

Weight: Unknown

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: CB

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Andreas Hofer Commemorative Medal
(Andreas-Hofer-Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate 100th anniversary of the service of Andreas Hofer the Tyrolean freedom fighter.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Andreas Hofer was a Tirolian patriot, military leader, and popular hero who fought Napoleonic France and for two years (1809–10) in an attempt to keep his homeland under Austrian rule. He was captured by the French and on Napoleon's orders executed.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Andreas Hofer facing the viewers left. Below Hofer's neck is the name of the medalist: **KOLBLINGER**. Near the edge of the medal is an inscription starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the Four o'clock position. The inscription reads: **TYROLER. FREIHEITSGEDEL 1809**. Translation: Tyrolean freedom hero 1809. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is inscribed: **ANDREAS HOFER**.

Reverse: In the center of the medal is the Tyrolean eagle. Below the eagle at the six o'clock position is inscribed: **TIROL**. Next to the L is the logo of the medalist.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 39 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Kolblinger

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Bozen Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1909

(Bozon Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1909)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To reward those who won the shooting contests in Bozen in 1909

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- There were 12 shooting tournaments held in Bozen those for which the dates are known are in 1888, 1908, 1909 and 1910 and 1911
- It may be that the open space at the top of the reverse of the medal was intended to be used to engrave the recipients name and other relevant information about that persons award.
- This same style medal was also awarded for those regiments intended for mountain service in Torbol in 1908 and in 1914.

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: An oval medal with a beaded edge decoration

Obverse: At the top of the medal on a plain background is the bust of Franz Joseph facing to the viewers right. Below the bust is an inscription in five lines which reads: **PREISSCHIESSEN / DER FÜR DEN / GEBIRGSDIENST / BESTIMMTEN / REGIMENTER**. Translation: Shooting Prize for those regiments intended for mountain service. Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Reverse: On a plain background near the bottom of the medal is an inscription in two lines which reads **BOZEN / 1909**. Below this inscription at the six o'clock position is the name of the designer, **GUR-SCHNER**. (Gustav von Gurschner). Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Weight: 21.1 grams

Size: 43.5 by 26.5 mm

Type of Material: Bronze with a gold wash

Variations: None

Designer: Gustav von Gurschner

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

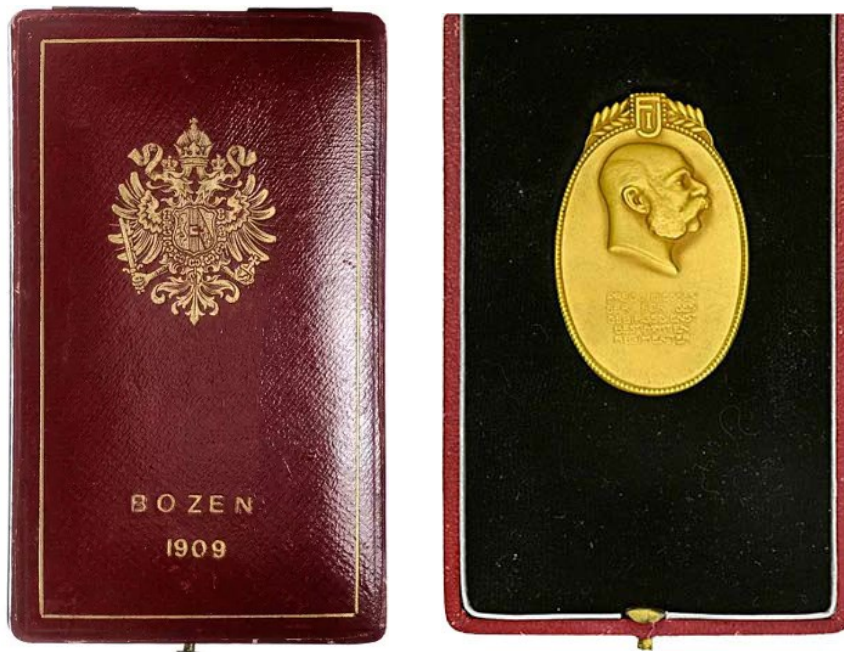




Table Medals

Bozen Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1909

(Bozon Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1909)



Case:

Type I case

- Type I: A red simulated leather case with the gilt Austrian coat of arms near the top and a two line gilt inscription near the bottom: BOZEN / 1909. Both are framed by a fine gilt line that follows the contour of the medal. The case has a black fitted interior on the bottom portion of the case.
- Type II: A red cloth case with the gilt Austrian coat of arms near the top and a two line gilt inscription near the bottom: BOZEN / 1909. Both are framed by a fine gilt line that follows the contour of the medal. The case has a black fitted interior on the bottom portion of the case.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known

Type II case





Table Medals
Secular Celebration of the Tyrolean Wars of Liberation Medal
(Weltliche Feier der Tiroler Befreiungskrieg Medaille)



Date Issued: May 16, 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate the ninth annual celebration of the Tyrolean Wars of liberation

Classes or Types: Two, silver and bronze

Interesting Facts: This medal appears to be cast rather than struck.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene of three of Andreas Hofer's companions in the wars of Tyrolean liberation carrying weapons in front of the Tyrolean landscape. Each of the companions is labeled in cursive from left to right as follows: **M. LADURNER / B. LEITER / P. THALGUTER**. (Matthais Ladurner, Balthasar Leiter and Peter Thalgueter). At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position are the initials of the designer **H.G.**

Reverse: A laurel and oak wreath, with the oak on the viewers left, tied at the bottom with a bow on a plain background within which is an inscription in five lines. The inscription reads **Anno Neun- / Feier / Algund / 9-16. May / 1909**. Translation: Ninth annual celebration in Lagundo 9-16, 1909.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 47.8 grams
- Bronze Medal: 41.9-47.7 grams

Size: 52 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Possibly Hans Gnad

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: a black leather case with **ANNO NEUEN FEIER / ALGUND** in gold on the lid. The inside bottom of the case is green fitted felt.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Sterzing Shooting Festival Medal
(Sterzinger Schützenfestmedaille)



Date Issued: June 14, 1909

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the shooting festival in Sterzing and the 100 year anniversary of the Tyrolean revolt against Napoleon

Classes or Types: Two

- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the Tyrolean eagle with a wounded Andreas Hofer superimposed over its legs. Hofer is on crutches and holding a chain with a cross in his right hand. Around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is the following inscription: **JAHRHUNDERT FESTSCHIESSEN IN STERZING**. Translation: Centenary shooting festival in Sterzing. To the viewers left of the six o'clock position is the date **1809** and to the right the date **1909**. Between the dates in small letters is the name of the medalist **CHRISTLBAUER**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a scene of seven Tyrolean's from various walks of life imploring Andreas Hofer's to save them from the French invaders.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 29.8-30.3 grams
- Bronze Medal: 34.6 grams

Size: 45.5-46 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Johann Christian Christlbauer and son

Manufacturer: Johann Schwerdtner

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.





Table Medals
Sterzing Shooting Festival Medal
(Sterzinger Schützenfestmedaille)



Bronze Medal

Case: A brown leather case the top of which is decorated with a gold chain pattern along its edge of the outer lid and with a white satin interior inside the lid which has an gilt inscription five lines : **1809 1909 / Jahrhundert-Festschiessen / in / STERZING / 3-14 JUNI 1909**. The second line of the inscription is curved. Below the inscription is a decorative element. The inner portion of the bottom of the case is in black felt and is fitted.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Tyrolean Jubilee Medal 1909
 (Tiroler Jubiläumsmedaille 1909)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Andreas Hofer uprising and the incorporation of the Tyrol into the Habsburg Empire held in Innsbruck in 1909.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: This medal was also issued as a wearable medal

Hallmarks:

- A in a circle: The mark of the Vienna Mint found on the edge of the silver medal
- The 1875-1922 750 fine silver hallmark on the silver medal

Design: A round medal with an attached wedge shaped eye

Obverse: A bust of Emperor Franz Joseph I in the foreground facing to the right in a Field Marshal's uniform and wearing a cloak. In the background is the bust of Franz I also wearing a Field Marshal's uniform and facing to the right. Above the emperors heads is the date **1809** with rays emanating from it. Inscribed around the rim of the medal starting at the one o'clock position and ending at the 11 o'clock position is **FRANCISCVS I. IMP. -1909- FRANC. IOS. I IMP.** Translation: Franz I Emperor 1909 Franz Joseph I Emperor. Below the shoulder of Franz Joseph's bust is the name of the engraver, **R. NEUBERGER**.

Reverse: On a plain background in the center of the medal is a Tyrolean eagle. Around the edge of the medal is inscribed **PVNIS ACERBIS FIDEM PROBAVIT TIROLIS**. Translation: A bitter punishment tested the faith of Tyrol. The beginning and end of the inscription is separated by a rosette at the six o'clock position. Near the right talon of the eagle is the name of the engraver, **PRINZ**.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 39.6-40.5 grams
- Bronze Medal: 40.6 grams

Size: 44-45 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer:

- Obverse: Rudolf Neuberger
- Reverse: Joseph Prinz

Manufacturer: The Vienna Hauptmunzamt (Mint)

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: A maroon case with gilt trim and lettering on the upper lid.

The inscription reads in three lines: **JAHRHUNDERTFEIR / INNSBRUCK / 1809-1909**

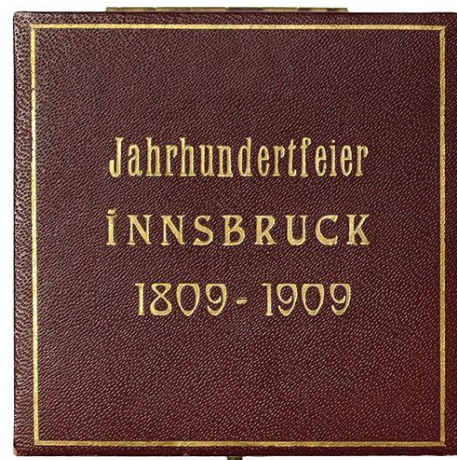




Table Medals
Tyrolean Jubilee Medal 1909
(Tiroler Jubiläumsmedaille 1909)



Ribbon: None
Attachments: None
Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Bosnia-Herzegovina Commemoration Medal (Bosnisch-Herzegovinische Erinnerungsmedaille)



Date Issued: August 30, 1909

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina into the Austrian Empire.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: This medal was awarded as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: A bust of Emperor Franz Joseph I facing to the viewers right. Inscribed around the rim of the medal starting and ending at the six o'clock position is **FRANC. IOS. I. D. G. IMP. AVSTR. REX BOH. ETC. ET. AP. REX HVNG.** Translation: Franz Joseph I with the grace of God Emperor of Austria King of Bohemia etc. Apostolic King of Hungary. Below Franz Joseph's bust is the name of the engraver, **.R. PLACHT. FEC.** (FEC= FECIT: made by)

Reverse: Inside a slightly raised rim is the coat of arms of Bosnia and Herzegovina: a pebbled shield topped by a fleur-de-lys crown. On the shield is a mailed right arm extended from the body holding a Saracen sword. To the right and left of the coat of arms are rectangular plaques surrounded by laurel boughs. On the left plaque is inscribed **DIE V. OCT.** Translation: The 5th of October. On the right plaque is inscribed **MCMVIII** (1908). Below the shield are the branches of a Laurel tree over which is imposed a curved scroll inscribed **IN MEMORIAM** (in commemoration).

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 28.9 grams
- Bronze Medal: 23.8 grams

Size: 36 mm in diameter and 2.5 mm thick

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None Known

Designer: Assistant Engraver of the Royal Mint
Richard Placht

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals

9th Corps and Landwehr Command Officers Shooting Club Prize Medal (Schützenorden des 9. Korps und des Kommandos der Landwehr)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To reward Shooters who successfully competed in the 9th Corps and Landwehr Command shooting club competition.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph I facing to the viewers left in a field marshal's uniform and wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece. Around the image on a raised area is an inscription that starts and ends at the six o'clock position. The inscription reads **OFFIZIERSSCHÜTZENVEREIN DES 9 KORPS UND LANDWEHRKOMMANDOS IN LEITMERITZ**. Translation: Officers shooting club of the 9th Corps and Landwehr command in Leitmeritz. Between the beginning and ending of the inscription is an asterisk.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the imperial coat of arms. Around the coat of arms is a laurel wreath tied at the top with a ribbon. Around the coat of arms on a raised area is an inscription that starts at the nine o'clock position and ends at the three o'clock position which reads: **OFFIZIERSPREISSCHIESSEN**. Translation: Officers shooting prize. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the date 1910. Between the inscription and the date is a decorative element on each side of the medal.

Weight: 131 grams

Size: 68.4 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None

Designer: Adolf Muller and sons

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The 100th Anniversary of the Victory at Aspern Commemoration Medal (Gedenkmedaille zum 100. Jahrestag des Sieges von Aspern)



Date Issued: 1909

Bronze Medal

Reason Issued: Issued by the city of Vienna to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Austrian victory over the French at Aspern.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The Battle of Aspern took place in the Fifth Coalition War on 21/22. May 1809 between French and Austrian troops led by Archduke Charles near the towns of Aspern and Essling, east of Vienna. It is considered Napoleon's first defeat on the battlefield.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is the image of the Fernkorn War Memorial featuring a dead lion. Above the image is an inscription in five lines. The inscription reads **DEM / ANDENKEN DER AM / 21. UND 22. MAI 1809 / RUHMVOLL GEFALLENEN**. Translation: In commemoration of those who gloriously fell on May 21st and 22nd 1809. Below the lion is inscribed in two lines **ÖSTERREICHISCHEN / KRIEGER**. Translation: Austrian warrior. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **R. MARSCHALL**

Reverse: On a plain field is a five line inscription which reads **ZUR JAHRHUNDERT-/ FEIER DER / RUHMREICHEN SCHLACHT / VON ASPERN / 1809 1909**. Translation: To celebrate the glorious Battle of Aspern 1809 1809. Below this inscription in smaller letters is a three line inscription which reads **DIE ÖSTERR. GESELLSCHAFT / FÜR MÜNZ V. MEDAILLEN / KUNDE IN WIEN**. Translation: Sponsored by the Austrian Society for Coins and Medals in Vienna.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 69.9 grams
- Bronze Medal: 60-63 grams

Size: 53.5-54 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Rudolf Marschall

Manufacturer: Austrian Society for Coins and Medals in Vienna

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Silver Medal





Table Medals

Carinthia Battles Centenary Commemoration Medal (Gedenkmedaille zum 100. Jahrestag der Kärntner Schlachten)



Date Issued: 1909

Bronze Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battles fought in Carinthia.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: This medal also came as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: 1872-1922, 750 fine silver large article hallmark

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim are the images of captain Johann von Hermann and captain Friedrich Hensel side by side facing toward the center of the medal. Below the captains images is a medallion at the six o'clock position with the image of Oberfeuer Ignaz Rauch. Above the images is an inscription in which starts at the nine o'clock position and ends at the three o'clock position which reads **HAUPTMANN JOHANN V.HERMANN HAUPTMANN FREIDERICH HENSEL**. At the top of the medal at the 12 o'clock position is a cross. Between the captains images is inscribed in 10 lines **DEN / HELDINHUTIGEN / VERTEIDIGERN / DER / BLOCKHAUSER / PREDIL / 15-18 MAI / UND MALBORCHET / 14-17. MAI 1809**. Translation: The Heroic defenders of the blockhouse at Predil on the 15-18 of May and Malborchet on the 14-17 of May 1809. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **E. THURNER**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a brick wall with vines growing on it. In the center of this wall is a triangle of larger stones. At the base of this triangle is a lion. Above the lion is a six line inscription as follows: **ZUR JAHRHUNDERTFEIER / DER / RUHREICHEN KAMPFE / IN KARTEN 1809**. Translation: To celebrate the centennial of the glorious battles in Carinthia 1809. Below the lion is inscribed in six lines **GEWIDMET / VOM / KARTNER VEREIN / "ALPENROSE" / IN WIEN/ 1909**. Translation: Dedicated by the Carinthian Society "Alpenrose" in Vienna 1909. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **E. THURNER**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 25 grams
- Bronze Medal: 20.6 grams

Size: 36 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: E. Thurner

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Silver Medal





Table Medals

200th Anniversary of the 22nd Infantry Regiment Commemoration Medal (200. Jahrestag der Gedenkmedaille des 22. Infanterieregiment)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the 22nd Infantry Regiment: Field Marshal Franz Moritz Graf von Lacy.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Franz Moritz Graf von Lacy (1725-1801) came from Norman nobility. He joined the Austrian army in 1743. He became President of the Imperial War Council, later Chancellor of the Maria Theresa Military Order and knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece. He was also a tutor to Joseph II

- Marijan Baron Varesanin von Vares (1847-1917) was the proprietor of the regiment in 1909.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A quadrilateral shaped medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Moritz Graf von Lacy facing slightly to the viewers left. He is in uniform and is wearing the star of the Order of Maria Theresia. To the viewers left of the bust is the date **1709** and to the right **1909**. Around the upper edges of the medal is inscribed **200 JAHR JUBILAUM DES J.R. GRAF VON LACY N.22**. Translation: 200 year jubilee of infantry regiment Count von Lacy Number 22.

Reverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Baron Varesanin von Vares facing to the viewers left. He is in uniform and is wearing decorations. Around the upper edges of the medal is inscribed **JNHABER G.D.J. VARESANIN VON VARES**. Translation: Inhaber (Proprietor) general of Infantry Varesanin Von Vares.

Weight: 23.9-24 grams

Size: 35 by 35 mm

Type of Material: Silver gilt bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Bregenz Uprising 100 Year Jubilee Medal
(100-Jahr-Jubiläumsmedaille des Bregenzer Aufstands)



Date Issued: August 30-31, 1909

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the uprising in Bregenz in Vorarlberg against the French.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: This medal was also issued as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene featuring the armed citizens of Bregenz rising up against Napoleon and the French. At the bottom of the medal is an inscription in script.

Reverse: On a plain background is an inscription in seven lines. The inscription reads **JAHRHUNDERT / = FEIER = / DER / BEFREIVNGSKÄMPFE / = VORARLBERGS = / BREGENZ / 30/31.**

AVGVST / 1909. Translation: Century Celebration of the fight for liberty of Bregenz in Vorarlberg 30/31, August 1909.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 27.5-27.9 grams
- Bronze Medal: 25 grams

Size: 36 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: J. Pfiffrader

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: Unknown

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals

Peter Siegmair Monument Unveiling Commemoration Medal (Enthüllung der Gedenkmedaille am Peter Siegmair-Denkmal)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate the unveiling of the Peter Siegmair monument in Olang Tyrol in 1909.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Unknown

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene in which Peter Siegmair protects a family from French soldiers. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist in script: **J. Piffraeder**.

Reverse: On a plain background is an inscription in nine lines. The inscription reads **ZUR / : ERIN-
NERUNG / AN DIE / ENTHÜLLUNGSFEIER / DES/ PETER SIEGMAIER / DENKMALS / In/
OLANG TIROL**. Translation: In memory of the unveiling ceremony of the Peter Siegmair monument in Olang Tyrol. On either side of the word DES are two long horizontal lines.

Weight: 35.7 grams

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: J. Piffraeder

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: Unknown

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
General of Infantry Schonaich Medal
(General von Infanterie Schonaich medaille)



Date Issued: 1909

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Military Service of Minister of War, General Franz Xavier Vincenz Karl von Schonaich.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Franz Xavier Vincenz Karl von Schönaich took part in the both the Danish War of 1864 and the Seven Weeks' War of 1866 as a junior officer. Oberleutnant Franz Schönaich became the chief of staff to the V. Corps in 1884, Later, FML Schönaich became commander of the IX Corps from 1902 until March 1905 when he became chief of the Austrian Landwehr, a position he held for a year. In 1906 he was appointed Imperial Minister of war and served until 1911. After his dismissal as Imperial Minister of war, Schönaich became head of the military Widows and Orphans Fund under the War Ministry. Franz von Schönaich died in Vienna on 28 January 1916.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal with a curved top

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of general Schonaich facing to the viewers right. Behind his head is inscribed his name: **SCHONAICH** and below his name the name of the medalist: **R. MARSCHALL**. On the bottom right corner is the date **1909**

Reverse: Plain.

Weight: 125 grams

Size: 60 by 71 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Marschall

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: Unknown

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The Lower Austrian Shooting Competition in St. Polten Medal, 1910 (Der niederösterreichische Schießwettbewerb in St. Polten Medaille, 1910)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Emperor's 80th birthday and the Lower Austrian shooting competition in St. Polten in 1910

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The First shoot had been held in 1881 in Wiener-Neustadt, the second in 1882 in St. Polten, the third in Baden in 1883, the fourth at Oberhollabrunn in 1886 and the fifth in Vienna in 1888, the sixth in St. Polten in 1891, the seventh in Schwechat in 1893, the eighth in St. Polten in 1896, the ninth in Baden in 1899, the eleventh in Wiener Neustadt in 1904, another unnumbered shooting competition was held in St. Polten in 1910 and the official twelfth shooting competition was held in Baden in 1911.

Hallmarks: The Vienna Assay Office hallmark

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is a portrait of the Emperor Franz Joseph I. facing to the viewers left. Around the upper 2/3 of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is the following text: **NIED. OST. LANDES-SCHÜTZEN-VERBAND ST. POLTEN. 1910**. Translation: Lower Austrian St. Polten state defense Association 1910. Below the coat of arms is the following text: **XI N. O. LANDES SCHIESSN 1904**. Translation: Lower Austria State Defense Force St. Polten 1910. Below the image of Franz Joseph are oak leaves in the center of which is the coat of arms of Lower Austria. Flanking the lower half of the coat of arms are the dates 1830 on the viewer left and 1910 on the right. On the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position in small letters is the name of the medalist: **R. NEUBERGER**

Reverse: On a plain field is a large shield composed of a circle of shields with coats of arms of Lower Austrian cities. The imperial coat of arms is at the top. Between the shields are laurel leaves. Within the circle of shields is an inscription in seven lines as follows: **KAISER/ HULDIGUNGS-/ FESTSCHIESSEN/ DER SCHÜTZEN-/ VEREINE/ NIEDER-/ ÖSTERREICH'S**. Translation: Emperor's commemoration shooting festival of the Lower Austrian Defense Forces. At the bottom of the medal in small letters is the logo of the medalist a reversed R combined with the letter N.

Weight: 39.1-39.8 grams

Size: 44.7-45 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Neuberger

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The Bozen Shooting Competition and Emperors Birthday Celebration Medal, 1910

(Bozener schiesswettbewerb und kaisergeburtstagsmedaille, 1910)



Gold Medal

Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Emperor Franz Joseph I 80th Birthday and the shooting competition in Bozen held from March 28 to April 12, 1910

Classes or Types: Two: a Gold Medal and a Silver Medal

Interesting Facts:

- There were 12 shooting tournaments held in Bozen those for which the dates are known are in 1888, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911
- Archduke Eugen of Austria-Teschen was an Archduke of Austria and a Prince of Hungary and Bohemia. He was the last Grand Master of the Teutonic Knights from the Habsburg dynasty. At the time this medal was struck he was a full general in the Austrian army and Commander of the state defense force in Tyrol and Vorarlberg.

Hallmarks: Vienna Assay Office mark on the rim

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is a portrait of the Emperor Franz Joseph I. in uniform with decorations and wearing a plumed Kaiserjager hat facing to the viewers left. Around the upper 2/3 of the medal in two lines is the following text: Line one: **LANDES-FEST-VND FREISCHIESSEN ZVR FEIER DES 80**

GEBVRTSFESTES. Translation: State festival and free shoot to celebrate the 80th birthday. Line two: **VNSERES ALLGELIEBTEN KAISERS FRANZ JOSEF I.** Translation: Our much loved Emperor Franz Joseph I.

Reverse: On a plain field is a portrait of the Archduke Eugen in uniform facing to the viewers left. Behind his head is inscribed in three lines: **28-31. MARZ. / 1-12 APRIL / 1910** Around the upper two thirds of the medal is inscribed **.K.K. HAVPTSCHIESSTAND ERZHERZOG EVGEN IN BOZEN.** Translation: Imperial and Royal main shooting range Archduke Eugen Bozen.

Weight:

- Gold Medal: 36.9 grams
- Silver Medal: 39.1-40.4 grams

Size: 44.5-45 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Gold and silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Richard Placht

Manufacturer: Unknown



Silver Medal

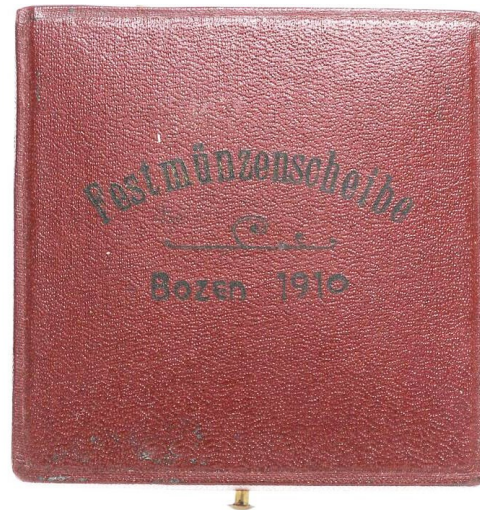




Table Medals

The Bozen Shooting Competition and Emperors Birthday Celebration Medal, 1910

(Bozener schiesswettbewerb und kaisergeburtstagsmedaille, 1910)



Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions

Case: A maroon leather case with a two line inscription in gilt on the lid. The inscription reads **Festmünzenscheibe / Bozen 1910**. There is a decorative element between the two lines of the inscription.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
The Brixen Shooting Festival Medal, 1910
(Brixen Scheissenfestmedaille, 1910)



Date Issued: June 15, 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Peter Mayr Festival and shoot in Brixen in 1910

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- Tyrolian freedom fighter Peter Mayr was killed in 1810 by the French for resisting their occupation and thus became a hero.
- This medal was also issued as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: Hallmarks on the edge of the medal

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: On a raised field around the edge of the medal is inscribed **PETER MAYR FEST u FREISCHIESSEN BRIXEN A/ E 1910**. Translation: Peter Mayer Festival and Free Shoot Brixen in 1910. Inside the inscription is patterned background on which is a shield with the coat of arms of Brixen.

Reverse: A tableau with Peter Mayr's wife beseeching a man in uniform not to kill her husband at the prison in Balzano. On the right side of the medal at the three o'clock position is the name of the designer Johann **CHRISTILBAUER WIEN**.

Weight: 29.3-30.4 grams

Size: 45-46.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Johann Christlbauer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: A simulated red leather case with a white satin interior inside the lid which has an gilt inscription five lines : -**Peter Mayer-** / **Fest. u. Freischiessen** / **in** / **BRIXEN a/e.** / **5-15 JUNI 1910**. The second line of the inscription is curved. Below the inscription is a decorative element.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Landwehr Officer Fencing Club in Vienna Medal, 1910 (Medaille des Landwehroffiziersfechtvereins in Wien, 1910)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Landwehr officers Fencing Competition in Vienna in 1910

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The Landwehr officers Fencing Competition in Vienna was apparently held semi-annually between 1910 and 1914. See pages 42 and 62 for the other examples of this type award.

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the Austro-Hungarian coat of arms. Behind it are crossed sabers and epees. Around the edge of the medal starting at the one o'clock position and ending at the 11 o'clock position and following the contour of the medal is inscribed **FECHTCLUB DER OFFICIERE DER K. K. LANDWEHR**. Translation: Imperial and Royal Landwehr Officers fencing club. Below the coat of arms is inscribed in two lines **IN / WIEN**. (In Vienna

Reverse: Inside the raised rim of the medal is a laurel wreath tied at the bottom with a bow. Inside the wreath is an inscription in five lines, as follows: **INT. FLORETTPOULE II. KAT. IV. PREIS, 1910.**

Weight: Unknown

Size: 27 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: A Blue-green simulated leather case with a white satin inner lid and a fawn colored fitted interior bottom .

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Deutschmeister Shooting Club Shoot Medal
(Deutschmeister Schützenclubsschießen Medaille)



Date Issued: May 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Deutsch Meister Shooting Club shoot in 1910 celebrating the 60th birthday of its honorary commander: Felix Hrba

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A quadrilateral medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Felix Hrba facing to the viewers left in military uniform. To the viewers left of the bust is the Deutsch Meister coat of arms. On the left upper margin of the medal is inscribed **MAI 1910**. To the viewers right of the bust is inscribed in three lines **KOMM. / HRABA- / SCHIESSEN**. Translation: Commandant Hrba Shoot.

Reverse: Inside the raised rim at the top of the medal is the number **60** within a decorative element. Below which is an inscription in six lines which reads **FESTSCHIESSEN / DES / DEUTSCHM. SCHÜTZ. C. / ANLÄSSLICH d. 60 GEBURTSTAGES / SEINES EHRENKOMMANDANTEN / FELIX HRBA**. Translation: The Deutsch Meister shooting club shooting festival on the occasion of the 60th birthday of its honorary commander: Felix Hrba. Below the inscription is a motif composed of a shooting target above which is a hunters hat and superimposed on which are crossed rifles. This is within a wreath composed of oak boughs.

Weight: 16.6 grams

Size: 30.5 by 30.5 mm

Type of Material: Silver plated bronze medal

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions. **Case:** Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

First Austro-Silesian Shooting Association shoot Medal (I osterreichisch-Schlesisches Verbandssches Medaille)



Date Issued: May 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the first Austrian-Salesian Shooting Association Shoot held in Freideburg from May 29 to June 5, 1910

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Max Count Coudenhove was the Proprietor and president of the Austrian-Salesian Shooting Association

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A quadrilateral medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of the city of Freiburg. In the foreground is a wreath within which is the image of the shooting Association headquarters above which is inscribed: **SCHAESSTATTE FRIEDEBERG**. Translation: Association site Friedeberg. Around the upper margin of the medal starting at the upper left is inscribed **I. OST.SCHLES. VERBAND / SCHIESSEN IN FRIEDEBERG**. Translation: First Austrian-Salesian Shooting Association shoot in Freideburg. Around the lower margin of the medal starting at the lower left is inscribed **29.V.-5.VI / 1910**. Translation: 29, May-5 June, 1910. At the bottom corner of the medal is a flower. In the left and right corners are Asterisks. At the top corner is the coat of arms of Freideburg. Near the left edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **R. NEUBERGER**.

Reverse: Inside the raised rim in the center of the medal is the coat of arms of Max Count Coudenhove. Below the coat of arms is a shooting target superimposed on crossed rifles and oak boughs. Around the upper two edges of the medal on a ribbon is an inscription which reads **PROTEKTOR LANDESPRASIDENT MAX GRAF COUDENHOVE**. Translation: Proprietor and Association president Max Count Coudenhove. On the right lower edge of the medal in small letters is the name of the medalist **J. PRINZ**.

Weight: 15.1 grams

Size: 31.5 by 31.5 mm

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer:

- Obverse: Rudolf Neuberger
- Reverse: Josef Prinz

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Innichen Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1910

(Innichen Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1910)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To reward those who won the shooting contests in innichen in 1910

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- It may be that the open space at the top of the reverse of the medal was intended to be used to engrave the recipients name and other relevant information about that persons award.
- This same style medal was also awarded for those regiments intended for mountain service in Torbol in 1908 and in 1914, and in Bolzano in 1909

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: An oval medal with a beaded edge decoration

Obverse: At the top of the medal on a plain background is the bust of Franz Joseph facing to the viewers right. Below the bust is an inscription in five lines which reads: **PREISSCHIESSEN / DER FÜR DEN / GEBIRGSDIENST / BESTIMMTEN / REGIMENTER**. Translation: Shooting Prize for those regiments intended for mountain service. Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: Below this inscription at the bottom of the medal in the six o'clock position is the name of the designer **GURSCHNER**. (Gustav von Gurschner) At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Reverse: On a plain background near the bottom of the medal is an inscription in two lines which reads **TORBOLE / 1908**. Below this inscription at the six o'clock position is the name of the designer, **GURSCHNER**. (Gustav von Gurschner). Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 43 by 26 mm

Type of Material: Bronze with a gold wash

Variations: None

Designer: Gustav von Gurschner

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

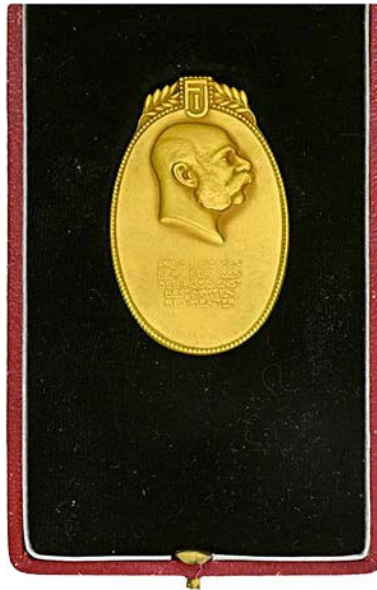




Table Medals

Innichen Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1910

(Innichen Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1910)



Case: A red simulated leather case with a black fitted interior on the bottom portion of the case.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

150 Year Anniversary of the founding of the Private Burgenland Sharpshooter Corps in Gablonz Commemorative Medal

(150-jähriges Jubiläum der Gründung des Privaten Burgenländischen Scharfschützenkorps in Gablonz Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: August 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Gablonz private defense corps in Burgenland and the unveiling of a monument to honor Emperor Franz Joseph.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is a fine beaded line. In the center of the medal is a circular field created by a fine raised line. Inside this field is the image of the Private Burgenland Defense Corp headquarters in Gablonz. Below the building is an oak bough on the viewers right and a laurel bough on the left separated by a stylized plaque. Around the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position is inscribed: **K.K. PRIV. BURGL. SCHUTZENCORPS**. Translation: Imperial and Royal Private Burgenland Defense Corps. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position and separated from the other inscription by a rosette is inscribed: **GABLONZ AD/N**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a rectangular frame within which is a monument. Around the monument are four recessed spaces at the 12, three, six and nine o'clock positions. Within each is an inscription. They are as follows starting at the 12 o'clock position and proceeding clockwise.

14.8.1910. (August 14, 1910); **150. / GRÜNDUNGSFEST. / K.K.PRIV. SCHUTZENCORPS.** Translation: 150 year founding festival of the Imperial and Royal Private Defense Corps; **FRANZ JOSEF I; ENT-HÜLLUNGSFEIER / DES KAISERDENKMALS.** Franz Joseph I Unveiling ceremony of the emperors monument.

Weight: 21.5 grams

Size: 37 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

9th Corps and Landwehr Command Officers Shooting Club Prize Medal (Schützenorden des 9. Korps und des Kommandos der Landwehr)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To reward Shooters who successfully competed in the 9th Corps and Landwehr Command shooting club competition.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph I facing to the viewers left in a field marshal's uniform and wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece. Around the image on a raised area is an inscription that starts and ends at the six o'clock position. The inscription reads **OFFIZIERSSCHIESSVEREIN DES 9 KORPS UND LANDWEHRKOMMANDOS IN LEITMERITZ**. Translation: Officers shooting club of the 9th Corps and Landwehr command in Leitmeritz. Between the beginning and ending of the inscription is an asterisk.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the imperial coat of arms. Around the coat of arms is a laurel wreath tied at the top with a ribbon. Around the coat of arms on a raised area is an inscription that starts at the nine o'clock position and ends at the three o'clock position which reads: **OFFIZIERSPREISSCHIESSEN**. Translation: Officers shooting prize. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the date 1910. Between the inscription and the date is a decorative element on each side of the medal.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 41.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Brass

Variations: None

Designer: Adolf Muller and sons

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued:

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Andreas Hofer Commemoration Medal
(Andreas Hofer Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1910

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of the patriot Andreas Hofer.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: Andreas Hofer was a Tyrolian patriot, military leader, and popular hero who fought Napoleonic France and for two years (1809–10) in an attempt to keep his homeland under Austrian rule. He was captured by the French and on Napoleon's orders executed.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of a bearded Andreas Hofer wearing a wide brimmed hat facing to the viewers right. Around the image is an inscription that starts and ends at the six o'clock position. The inscription reads **ERSCHOSSEN ZU MANTUA 20.11.1810 * ANDREAS HOFER * GEBOREN IN PASSEIER 22.XI. 1767**. Translation: Shot in Mantua 11/20/1810 Andreas Hofer Born in Passeier November 1767. Between the beginning and ending of the inscription is an asterisk. To the viewers right of Hofer's image at the four o'clock position is the name of the medalist **K.PERL**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is six line inscription which reads: **DEM GROSSEN / ÖSTERR. PATRIOTEN / UND / TAPFEREN VERTEIDIGER / SEINER / TIROLER HEIMAT**. Translation: The great Austrian patriot and brave defender of his Tyrolian homeland.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 52.6 grams
- Bronze Medal 42.7 –48.8 grams

Size: 50-51 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver plated bronze and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Karl Perl

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Andreas Hofer Commemoration Medal
(Andreas Hofer Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of the patriot Andreas Hofer.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Andreas Hofer was a Tirolian patriot, military leader, and popular hero who fought Napoleonic France and for two years (1809–10) in an attempt to keep his homeland under Austrian rule. He was captured by the French and on Napoleon's orders executed.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of a bearded Andreas Hofer wearing a wide brimmed hat facing to the viewers right. Below Hofer's image to the viewers left is the date 1809. Below the image at the 6 o'clock position is a laurel branch and to the right the date 1910. Around the image is an inscription that starts and ends near the six o'clock position. The inscription reads **DEUTSCH VARGESSET DIE SÜDTIROL**. Translation: Germans never forget South Tyrol. Near the bottom edge of the medal at the six o'clock position are the letters **SVS**.

Reverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is the image of a naked warrior who is standing on a flag and releasing an eagle with his right hand. Around the image is an inscription that starts and ends near the six o'clock position. The inscription reads **FÜR VERDIENSTE UM DEUTSCH SÜDTIROL**. Translation: For service to German South Tyrol. Near the bottom edge of the medal at the six o'clock position are the letters **SVS**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 50 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Prince Eugene Commemoration Medal
(Prinz Eugen-Denkmünze)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the life of Prince Eugene as a great general and patron of science and art who fought against Ottoman Empire in the Austro-Turkish War from 1716-1718.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- Prince Eugene of Savoy-Carignano was a distinguished field marshal in the army of the Holy Roman Empire and of the Austrian Habsburg dynasty during the 17th and 18th century.
- This is a cast medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Within a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Prince Eugene on horseback with a marshal's baton in his right hand, facing the viewer. Around the image is an inscription starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position. The inscription reads **PRINZ-EUGENIUS CON SAVOJEN. 1718**. Below his horse are Ottoman military artifacts. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is a rectangular plaque with the name of the medalist and a date in two lines as follows: **V. OPPENHEIMER / IN 1910**

Reverse: Within a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Athena holding a spear and a shield with the image of Medusa in her right hand. On either side of her is an angel with the one of the viewers right holding a statue of Victory. By her feet is an owl. Around the image is an inscription that starts at the seven o'clock position and ends at the five o'clock position. The inscription reads **DEM. GROSSEN. FELDHERRN V. GON-NER. V. WISSENSCHAFT. V. KUNST.** Translation: The great general and patron of science and art.

Weight: 446.7 grams

Size: 115 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: V. Oppenheimer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

XI Moravian State Shoot Medal

(Medaille des XI. Mährischen Staatlichen Schießfestivals)



Date Issued: 1910

Reason Issued: To commemorate the eleventh Moravian State Shoot held in Schonberg under the proprietorship of Archduke Rainer.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The First shoot had been held in 1881 in Schoenberg Moravia, the second in Olmutz Moravia in 1884, the third in Moravska Trebova in 1886 and the fourth in Neuitschein Moravia in 1891, the fifth in Iglau in 1894, the sixth in Moravska Ostrava in 1896, the seventh in Iglau in 1899, the eighth in Brunn in 1901, the ninth in Olmutz in 1903 (for which a plaque, rather than a medal was issued), the tenth in Ostrava in 1906, the eleventh in Schonberg in 1910 and the twelfth in Iglau in 1912.

Hallmarks: The mark of Johann Christian Christlbauer and son and the 900 fine silver hallmark.

Design: A rectangular medal with a rounded top

Obverse: On the top center of the medal is a circular medallion within which is image of Archduke Rainer facing to the viewers left in military uniform with decorations. Below the medallion on the viewers right is an oak bough. Below the medallion is a three line inscription as follows: **ERZHERZOG / RAINER / PROTEKTOR**. Translation: Archduke Rainer Proprietor.

Reverse: On a plain field is the coat of arms of Schonberg. Above the coat of arms is a ribbon on which is the following inscription as follows: **KAISERHULDIGUNGS UND XI MAHRISCHES LANDESSCHIESSEN**. Translation: Emperors homage and eleventh Moravian state shoot. Below the coat of arms is a shooting target below which is an oak and a laurel boughs. Below the target is another ribbon on which is inscribed **1910 ZU MAHR. SCHONBERG**. Translation: 1910 at Schonberg in Moravia. In the bottom left corner of the plaque are the hallmarks of Johann Christian Christlbauer and son and the 900 fine silver hallmark. In the bottom right corner is the name of the medalist **J. CHRISTLBAUER WIEN**.

Weight: 31.7-33 grams

Size: 53.3-55 mm by 35.1-36 mm

Type of Material: 950 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Johann Christian Christlbauer and son

Manufacturer: Medaillen-Prage-Anstalt Josef Christlbauer und Sohn, Vienna

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Forth Austrian-Silesian State Shoot in Freiwaldau Commemorative Medal, 1911 (Vierte österreichisch-schlesischer Staatsschuß in Freiwaldau-Gedenkmedaille, 1911)



Date Issued: July 9, 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the fourth Austrian-Silesian state shoot in Freiwaldau on June 29-July 9, 1911 under the patronage of Archduke Rainer.

Classes or Types: Two

- A Silver Medal
- A Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The first Silesian state shoot took place in Troppau in 1902, the 2nd Silesian shoot took place in 1904 in Wagstadt, the third Silesian State Shoot was held in Freudenthal in 1907, the fourth Silesian State Shoot was held in Jesenik in 1911 and the fifth Silesian State Shoot was held in Jaegerndorf in 1913. There was also an Austro-Silesian Shooting Association shoot held in 1910.

Hallmarks: The mark of Franz Xaver Pawlik

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Archduke Rainer in the uniform of a full general and wearing numerous medals including the Order of the Golden Fleece, facing to the viewer's left. Behind the image is the following text: **ERZHERZOG RAINER PROTECTOR**. Translation: Archduke Rainer Patron. By his left shoulder is the hallmark of the medalist.

Reverse: A scene depicting the front of the shooting society headquarters. Below the image of the building is an inscription in four lines as follows: **IV. SCHLESISCHES LANDES / SCHIESSEN FREI-WALDAU / 29 JUNI 9 JULI / 1911**. Translation: Fourth Silesian state defense force free shoot June 29 July 9, 1911. Below the inscription is the city coat of arms on a shield superimposed over oak boughs. At the three o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **A. HOFMANN**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 20.5-20.9 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 36.7-37.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer:

- Obverse: Franz Xaver Pawlik
- Reverse: Alfred Hofmann

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The Twelfth Lower Austrian State Shooting Competition in Baden Medal, 1911 (Der zwölfte niederösterreichische Schießwettbewerb in Baden Medaille, 1911)



Date Issued: 1911

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the twelfth Lower Austrian shooting competition in Baden near Vienna in 1911 on the occasion of the patrons, archduke Rainer's 60th wedding anniversary.

Classes or Types: Two

- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

The First shoot was held in 1881 in Wiener-Neustadt, the second in 1882 in St Polten, the third in Baden in 1883, the fourth at Oberhollabrun in 1886 and the fifth in Vienna in 1888, the sixth in St. Polten in 1891, the seventh in Schwechat in 1893, the eighth in St. Polten in 1896, the ninth in Baden in 1899, the 10th in Stockerau in 1902, the eleventh in Wiener Neustadt in 1904, another unnumbered shooting competition was held in St. Polten in 1910 and the official twelfth shooting competition was held in Baden in 1911.

- The reverse of this medal was also used for the wearable medal to commemorate the young shooters festival and imperial tribute held in Vienna in 1914

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is a portrait of Archduke Rainer and his wife Archduchess Marie facing to the viewers right with the archdukes image in the foreground. Around the upper 2/3 of the medal is the following text: **ZUR 60 JAHRIGEN VERLOBUNGSFEIER UNSERES DURCHL. PROTEKTORS.** Translation: To celebrate the 60th anniversary of our patrons engagement.

Reverse: On a plain field is a scene depicting a shooter being aided by an instructor. By the instructor's right leg is the designer's name: **J. Mullner.** There are castles in the background. Around the upper 2/3 of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is the following text: **XII. NIED. OST. LANDES SCHIESSEN BADEN 1911.** Translation: Twelfth Lower Austrian state shooting competition 1911.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 33.5-35.4 grams
- Bronze Medal: 31.7-32.6 grams



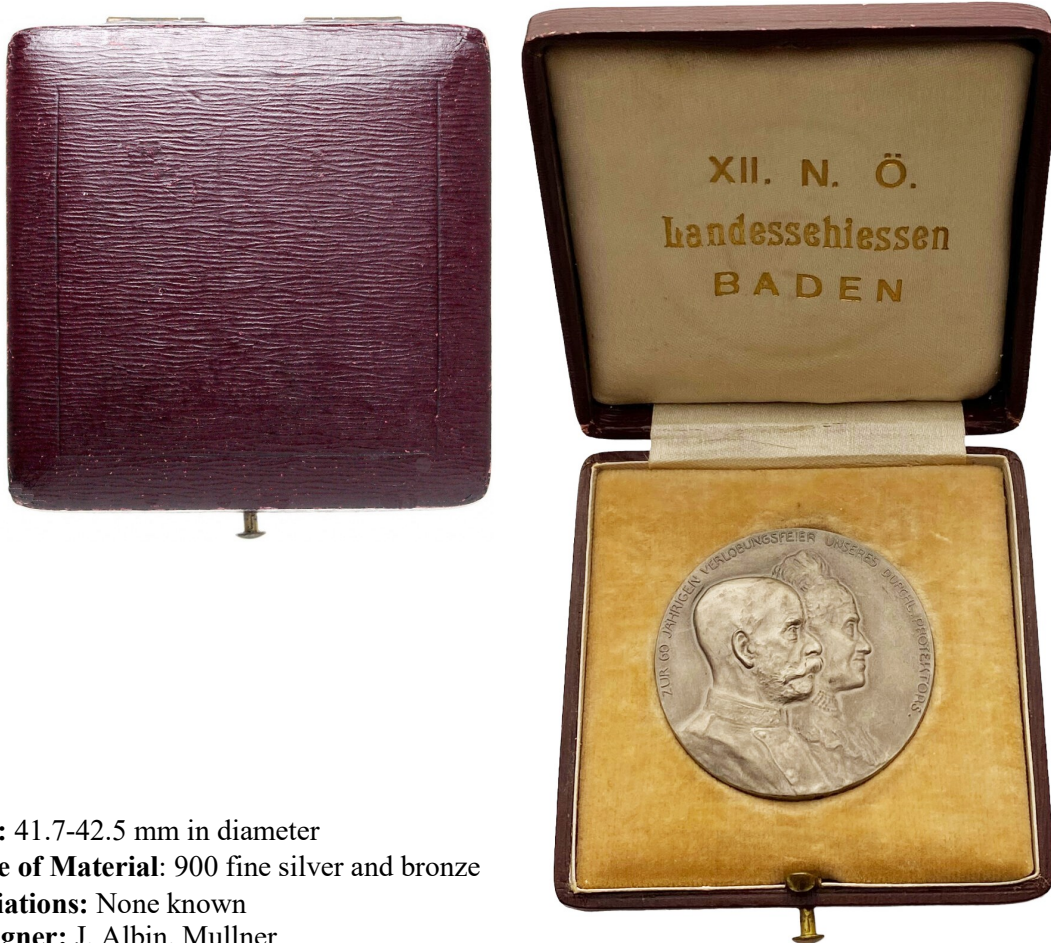
Bronze Medal





Table Medals

The Twelfth Lower Austrian State Shooting Competition in Baden Medal, 1911 (Der zwölfte niederösterreichische Schießwettbewerb in Baden Medaille, 1911)



Size: 41.7-42.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: J. Albin. Mullner

Manufacturer: Schnieder Brothers

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: A maroon leather case with a fawn colored fitted interior and a white satin inner lid with the following gold inscription in three lines: XII. N.O. / LANDESSCHIESSEN / BADEN

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The Twelfth City of Bozen Shooting Festival Medal, 1911 (Die zwölfte Schützenfestmedaille der Stadt Bozen, 1911)



Date Issued: September 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the shooting competition to celebrate the addition of the municipality of Zwolfmalgrein to Bolzano on Easter 1911

Classes or Types: Two, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

- There were 12 shooting tournaments held in Bozen those for which the dates are known are in 1888, 1908, 1909 and 1910 and 1911
- This medal was also issued as a wearable medal
- For an unknown reason the medal has the date 1911 and the case the date 1910.

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field are the busts of the Burgermeisters of Bozen and Zwolfmalgrein facing to the viewers left. To the left of the busts is the name of the nearest Burgermeister: **Dr. FRANZ . V . HEP-PERGER.** and to the right the name of the other Burgermeister. **Dr. JULIUS.PERATHONER.** Below the busts are the coats of arms of the two municipalities superimposed over oak leaves. At the base of Perathoner's neck is the name of the medalist: **R. Placht**

Reverse: In the center portion of the medal near the top is an eagle perched on a target with the coat of arms of Bozan in its center behind which are crossed rifles and flags. Below this is inscribed **OSTERN 1911.** Translation: Easter 1911. Below the inscription is a depiction of sunrise over the city of Bozan and its surrounding mountains. At the left of this scene opposite a city tower at the eight o'clock position are the medalist's initials **F.K.** Around the outer edge of the medal and separated from the scene in the center by a fine line is an inscription starting and ending at the 12 o'clock position which reads **VEREINIGUNG DER GEMEINDE ZWOLFMALGREIEN MIT STADT BOZEN . FEST U. FREISCHIESSEN-.** Translation: Amalgamation of the community of Zwolfmalgrein with the city of Bozan Festival and Free shoot.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 39.4-40.1 grams
- Bronze Medal: 35.3 grams

Size: 44-45.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer:

- Obverse: Richard Placht
- Reverse: Franz Kaunitzky

Manufacturer: Unknown

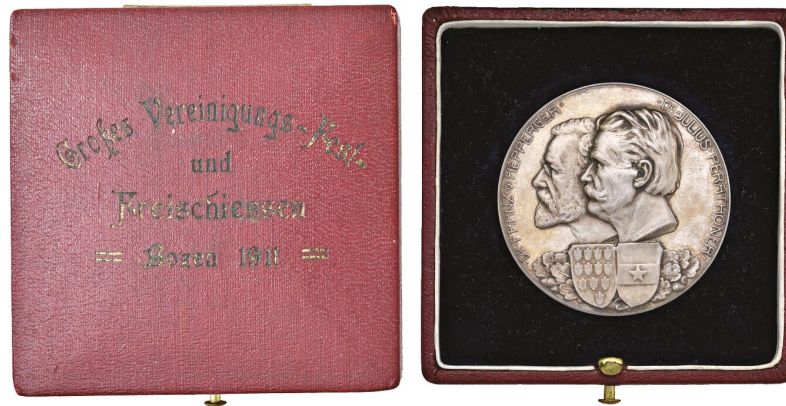
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Table Medals

The Twelfth City of Bozen Shooting Festival Medal, 1911 (Die zwölfte Schützenfestmedaille der Stadt Bozen, 1911)



Case: A red leather case with the following four line inscription in gold letter on the lid: **Großes Vereinigungs -Fest / und / Freischiessen / Bozen 1911**. The first line is curved and there is a decorative element in the shape of two horizontal lines on either side of the last line. The inner liner of the case is fitted black velvet.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Opening of the Municipal Shooting Range in Gries, South Tyrol Shooting Festival Commemoration Medal

(Eröffnung Städtischer Schießstand in Gries, Südtiroler Schützenfest
Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the opening of the municipal shooting range in Gries, South Tyrol shooting festival.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is a scene of the Gries municipal shooting range headquarters flanked by banners and with a mountain range in the background.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is a frame created by a vine with fruit. Superimposed over the bottom of the vine is the coat of arms of the city of Gries. Within the frame created by the vine is an inscription in eight lines which reads: **FEST. U. / FREISCHUESSEN / AHLASSLICH DER / EROFFNUNG / DES NEUEN / GEMEIHDE SCHIES- / STANDES IN GRIES / 10. SEPT 1911.**

Translation: Festival and free shoot on the opening of the new community shooting range in Gries September 10, 1911. On the right lower edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist:

J.CHRISTLBAUER WIEN

Weight: 49. 3-51.5 grams

Size: 50 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Johann Christian Christlbauer and son

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Vienna Defense Force Shooting Festival Commemoration Medal (Erinnerungsmedaille des Schützenfestes der Wiener Schützenvereines)



Date Issued: 1911

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Vienna Defense Force Shooting Festival

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal, Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The Vienna Defense Society held a shooting festival in 1873 and another in 1908. The first was to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the reign of Emperor Franz Joseph and the second to commemorate the 60th anniversary of his reign. However this Vienna defense force shooting festival in may not have been the same defense force.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is the image of the Vienna Mayor and patron of the Vienna Defense Force Dr. Josef Neumayer wearing his chain of office facing to the viewers right. Around the top two thirds of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **BURGERMEISTER-PROTEKTOR DR. JOSEF NEUMAYER**. Translation: Mayor –Patron Dr. Josef Neumayer. Just above the Neumayer's right shoulder is the medalist logo.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background in the center of the medal is knight holding a spear with a banner. To the viewers left of the knight is the word **MARZ** (March) below which are laurel boughs and a shield with the defense force logo. To the viewers right of the knight is the date **1911** below which are laurel boughs and a shield with the logo of the city of Vienna. Around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is an inscription which reads: **PROTEKTOR-FESTSCHIESSEN DES WIENER SCHÜTZENVEREINES**. Translation: {Patrons shooting festival of the Vienna Defense Society. Near the right edge of the medal nest to the last letter of the inscription in small letters is the monogram of the medalist **F.K.**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 28.6-28.9 grams
- Bronze Medal: 25.3 grams

Size: 38-38.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Franz Kounitzky

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Tyrolean Fight for Freedom Medal
(Medaille des Tiroler Freiheitskampfes)



Date Issued: 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Tyrolean fight for freedom.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Unknown

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal is the image of the monument to the Tyrolean freedom fighters. The monument has the date **1803** and the Tyrolean coat of arms on it. Around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is the following inscription: **ERINNERUNG AN DEN TIROLER FREIHEITS KAMPFE: 1809**. Translation: Commemorating the Tyrolean fight for freedom 1809.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is a plaque with the Tyrolean eagle in front of which is the image of Andreas Hofer with a crutch and holding a rosary with cross. Below the plaque is the name of the medalist: **J.CHRISTLBAUER WIEN**. Around the edge of the medal is a two part inscription. The upper part starts near the nine o'clock position and ends at the three o'clock position. It reads as follows: **DENKMAL-ENTHÜLLUNGSFEST , 1911** The lower inscription starts at the seven o'clock position and ends at the five o'clock position and reads **STADT STERZING**. Translation: In City of Sterzing.

Weight: 32.9-52.5 grams

Size: 49.3 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Johann Christian Christlbauer and son

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Aargau Canton Shooting Festival in Lenzburg Commemoration Medal (Aargauische Kantonalschutzfest in Lenzburg Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Aargau Canton Shooting Festival in Lenzburg.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal is the image of a young woman with a victor's wreath in her hair facing to the viewers right. Above her head starting at the 12 o'clock position and ending near the three o'clock position is inscribed: **LENZBURG**. In front of her neck near the edge of the medal at the seven o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **Holy/Fr** in script.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background in the center of the medal is the image of the city of Lenzburg. Above it starting near the nine o'clock position and ending near the three o'clock position is inscribed: **AARGAUISCHES KANTONAL-SCHÜTZENFEST**. Translation: Aargau canton shooting festival. Near the edge of the medal at the nine o'clock position is the name of the medalist **HOLY FR**. At the bottom of the medal are laurel and oak boughs superimposed over which are shields with the coats of arms of Lenzburg and Aargau. Above the shields is a ribbon with the date **1911**.

Weight: 11.1 grams

Size: 29 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: F. Holy

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Hesse infantry Regiment Proprietor Jubilee Commemoration Medal (Hessen Infanterie Regiment Inhaber Jubiläums-Erinnerungsmedaille)



Date Issued: 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 60th anniversary of Franz Joseph as the proprietor of a Hesse infantry regiment and the victory at Magenta.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The Battle of Magenta was fought on 4 June 1859 near the town of Magenta in the Kingdom of Lombardy–Venetia, a crown land of the Austrian Empire, during the Second Italian War of Independence. It resulted in a French-Sardinian victory under Napoleon III against the Austrians under Marshal Ferenc Gyulay.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal are the images of Franz Joseph and Ernst Ludwig in uniform facing to the viewers right with Franz in the foreground. Around the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **KAISER FRANZ JOS.I. ERNST LUDW. GROSS HERZOG V. HESSEN**. Translation: Emperor Franz Joseph I Ernst Ludwig grand duke of Hesse.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is a eight line inscription as follows: **ZUR / ERINNERUNG / AN DAS 60 JAHRIGE / INHABER JUBILAUM / VON HESSEN INFANTERIE / UND DAS DIE/ SCHLACHT B. MAGENTA/ LINZ 1911**. Translation: In commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the proprietor jubilee of the Hesse infantry and the battle of Magenta Linz 1911. Between the seventh and eighth line is a decorative element. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist **CHRISTLBAUER WIEN**. Below and to the viewers left of the inscription is a laurel bough with an bow on its stem.

Weight: 9.6 grams

Size: 29.3 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver gilt bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Johann Christian Christlbauer and son

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

First Launch of an Austro-Hungarian Dreadnought Battleship Commemoration Medal
(Erstmals wurde eine Gedenkmedaille für das österreichisch-ungarische Dreadnought-Schlachtschiff herausgegeben)



Date Issued: 1911

Reason Issued: To commemorate the launch of the first Austro-Hungarian “Dreadnought” battleship

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: There were four “dreadnaught” battleships built by the Austro-Hungarian Navy. The first of these battleships was the SMS Viribus Unitis and the other three in the order of their construction were the SMS Tegetthoff, SMS Prinz Eugen and the SM Szent Istivan.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal with a curved top and a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph in uniform facing to the viewers left. Behind his neck is the name **A. GRATH.** Below the image of the emperor is an exergue with a two line inscription as follows: **. FRANC. JOS. I. / . AVSTR. ET. HVNG. REX.** Translation: Franz Joseph I Austrian Emperor and Hungarian King. Above the top of the exergue on the viewers left is the name **BREHMER. MN.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a seated female figure with a mural crown and a victors wreath in her right hand. The wreath is superimposed over the imperial eagle coat of arms. At the top of the medal behind the female figure is the image of a battleship with the suns rays. Below the image of the female figure is an exergue with a three line inscription as follows: **ZVR. ERINNERUNG. AN. DEN. STAPPELL AVF. / DES. 1. OSTERR. UNGAR. DREADNOUGHT. VIRIBVS. VNITIS. 24. JUNI. 1911.** Translation: In commemoration of the launch of the 1st Austro-Hungarian dreadnought Viribus Unitis 24 June 1911.

Weight: 62.3 grams

Size: 41.8 by 51.4 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: A. Grath and Brehmer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The Twelfth Moravian State Shooting Competition in Iglau Medal, 1912 (Der Zwölfte Mährische Landes Schießwettbewerb in Iglau medaille, 1912)



Silver Medal

Date Issued: 1912

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Moravian state shooting competition held in Iglau from June 29 to July 7, 1912.

Classes or Types: Two: a Silver Medal and a Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The First shoot had been held in 1881 in Schoenberg Moravia, the second in Olmutz Moravia in 1884, the third in Moravska Trebova in 1886 and the fourth in Neuitschein Moravia in 1891, the fifth in Iglau in 1894, the sixth in Moravska Ostrava in 1896, the seventh in Iglau in 1899, the eighth in Brunn in 1901, the ninth in Olmutz in 1903 (for which a plaque, rather than a medal was issued), the tenth in Ostrava in 1906, the eleventh in Schonberg in 1910 and the twelfth in Iglau in 1912.

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: A scene on a plain field of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand receiving the homage of the defense force. He is standing on a platform at the bottom of which is leaf pattern with a target in its center. On the step on which he is standing is the medal designer's name: **H SCHAEFER**

Reverse: On a plain background are the following elements from top to bottom. The sun's rays, two shields, the one on the viewer's left is that of Moravia and the one on the right with the coat of arms of Iglau, a ribbon on which are the following dates, reading from the viewer's left to right. **1894, 1912, 1899**. Below the ribbon is a scene of the city of Iglau. Below that is an inscription in four lines as follows: **XII MÄHRISCHES-LANDES / SCHIESSEN / IN JGLAU / VOM. 29.VI.BIS .7. VII/ 1912**. Translation: Twelfth Moravian state defenders shoot in Iglau from June 29– July 7, 1912

Weight:

- Silver Medal 20-23.7 grams
- Bronze Medal: 19.3-19.6 grams

Size: 37.8-38.3 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Hans Schafer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.





Table Medals

The Twelfth Moravian State Shooting Competition in Iglau Medal, 1912
(Der Zwölfte Mährische Landes Schießwettbewerb in Jglau medaille, 1912)



Bronze Medal

Case: Unknown
Ribbon: None
Attachments: None
Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Landwehr Officer Fencing Club in Vienna Prize Medal, 1912 (Preis Medaille des Landwehroffiziersfechtvereins in Wien, 1912)



Type I Medal

Date Issued: March 1912

Reason Issued: To reward the forth place finisher at the Landwehr officers Fencing Competition in Vienna in 1912

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The Landwehr officers Fencing Competition in Vienna was apparently held semi-annually between 1910 and 1914. See pages 30 and 62 for the other examples of this type award.

Hallmarks:

- 1872-1922, 750 fine silver hallmark
- What appears to be the mark of Karl Fleischhacker

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the Austro-Hungarian coat of arms. Behind it are crossed sabers and epees. Around the edge of the medal starting at the one o'clock position and following the contour of the medal is inscribed **FECHTCLUB DER OFFICIERE DER K. K. LANDWEHR**. Translation: Imperial and Royal Landwehr Officers Fencing Club. Below the coat of arms is inscribed in two lines **IN / WIEN**. (In Vienna).

Reverse: Inside the raised rim of the medal is a laurel wreath tied at the bottom with a bow. Inside the wreath is an inscription in four lines, as follows: **INTERNE / FLEU-RET POULE / MARZ 1912 / IV. PREIS**.

Weight:

- Type I Medal: Unknown
- Type II Medal Unknown

Size: 27 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver gilt bronze

Variations:

- Type I: As described above
- Type II: As described above except with a gilt rim

Designer: Karl Fleischhacker

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Type I: A Blue simulated leather case with a white satin inner lid and a fawn colored fitted interior bottom.





Table Medals

Landwehr Officer Fencing Club in Vienna Prize Medal, 1912 (Preis Medaille des Landwehroffiziersfechtvereins in Wien, 1912)



Type II Medal

Case (continued):

- Type II: A maroon simulated leather case with a black satin inner lid and a black colored fitted interior bottom.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None
known





Table Medals
X Army Fencing Tournament Medal
(X Armee Fechtturnier)



Date Issued: March 1912

Reason Issued: To reward the forth participants in the X Army fencing contest in Vienna in 1912

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is a nude warrior with a sword in his right hand and a victors wreath on his head. In the background is a wall with engraved swordsman. Below the scene is an exergue with a raised line at the top. Just below the line on the viewers right is the name of the medalist: **O.THEIDE**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is a five line inscription with the first three lines being at the top of the medal and the last two near the bottom. The inscription reads: **X / ARMEE / FECHTTURNIER / WIEN / 1912**. Translation: X Army fencing tournament Vienna 1912.

Weight: 26 grams

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Oskar Thiede

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Forth Corinthian Shoot in Klagenfurt Commemoration Medal (Vierte Korinthische Schießerei in Klagenfurt Gedenkmedaill)



Date Issued: September 1912

Reason Issued: To commemorate the forth Corinthian Shooting competition in Klagenfurt held from June 9th to June 16th 1912

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The Second Corinthian Shoot was held in Villach in 1906, the third Corinthian Shoot was held in Ferlich in 1909 and the forth in Klagenfurt in 1912 and the fifth in Ferlach in 1913.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A quadrilateral shaped medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Governor and Chief Rifleman Leopold Freiherr von Aichelburg-Labia facing to the viewers right. In the triangular space below the image of von Aichelburg-Labia is inscribed in four lines **LEOPOLD FREIHERR VON AICHELBURG-LABIA / LANDESHAUPTMANN UND / LANDESOBERSCHUTZENMEISTER / IN KARTEN**. Translation: Leopold Baron Aichelburg-Labia state leader and Provincial Defense Force Commander in Carinthia.

Reverse: Inside the raised rim of the medal is a profusion of decorative elements including an imperial eagle, a figure holding an olive branch, four crowned helmets, the coats of arms of Leopold Freiherr von Aichelburg-Labia, the city of Klagenfurt and Corinthia and laurel and oak boughs. Below the center coat of arms is an inscription on a ribbon that reads **DE DEO AUXILIUM**. Translation: with Gods help. At the bottom corner of the quadrilateral is a stylized scroll with a four line inscription, as follows: **IV. KARTNER / LANDESSCHIESSEN KLAGENFURT. 9. 16NI / 1912**. Translation: Forth Corinthian State Shoot Klagenfurt on September 16, 1912

Weight: 16.3-16.5 grams

Size: 29.5-29.6 by 29.5-29.6 mm

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Schneider Brothers

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions. **Case:** Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Imperial and Royal Shooting Headquarters Opening in Bolzano Commemoration Medal (Eröffnung des k. u. k. Schützenhauptquartiers in Bozen Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: April 1912

Reason Issued: To commemorate the opening of the new state shooting range headquarters: Archduke Eugen in Bolzano in April 1912

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This is a cast medal.
- Archduke Eugen of Austria-Teschen was an Archduke of Austria and a Prince of Hungary and Bohemia. He was the last Grand Master of the Teutonic Knights from the Habsburg dynasty. At the time this medal was struck he was a full general in the Austrian army.
- This medal was also issued as a table medal

Hallmarks: 800 silver mark

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain finely pebbled field is the image of archduke Eugen on horseback wearing a cape with the insignia of the Hoch und Deutschmeister, facing to the viewers right. Below the horse a tree limbs. Near the edge of the medal behind the mounted image starting at the nine o'clock position and ending near the 12 o'clock position is an inscription as follows: **ERZHERZOG EUGEN**. Translation: Archduke Eugen. Near the horses tail at the eight o'clock position is engraved the number **800**. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the name of the manufacturer: **ENTWAST??? BOZEN**.

Reverse: A scene depicting the new headquarters of the shooting society in Bozen. Above the building is a six line inscription as follows: **GEDENKSMUNZE / ZUR. FEIRLICHEN. ER- / OFFNUNG DES NEU- EN K.K. / HAUPTSCHIESS STANDES ERZ- / HERZOG EUGEN IN BOZEN / APRIL . 1912**. Translation: Commemorative medal celebrating the opening of the new Imperial and Royal state shooting headquarters: Archduke Eugen in Bolzano April 1912. Below the image of the headquarters is the coat of arms of Bozen flanked by oak leaves and acorns. Near the nine o'clock position is the name of the medalist and near the three o'clock position is the word **MUNSCHEN**.

Weight: 28.1 grams

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Admont Rifle Club Shooting Festival Commemoration Medal (Admont Schützenverein Festschiessen Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: September 1912

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Admont shooting festival commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Imperial Councilor Max Gerstle in September 1912

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: 1872-1922 900 fine silver hallmark

Design: A round medal with a raised rim on the reverse

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of the imperial councilor Max Gerstle. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is the following inscription: **40 JÄHRIGES SCHÜTZEN JUBILÄUM DES KAIS. RAT. MAX GERSTLE 1872-1912**. Translation: 40 year jubilee shoot for the Imperial Counselor Max Gerstle 1872-1912.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is a wreath composed of an oak bough on the viewers left and a pine bough on the right, tied at the bottom with a bow. Inside the wreath is a five line inscription as follows: **FESTSCHIESSEN / DES ADMONTER / SCHÜTZENVEREINES / SEPTEMBER 1912**. Translation: Festival shoot of the Admont Rifle Club September 1912.

Weight: 14.1-14.7 grams

Size: 33 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
25th Anniversary of the 5th Ulan Regiment Commemoration Medal
(25. Jahrestag der 5. Ulan-Regiment-Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: September 1912

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate 25th anniversary of the 5th Ulan Regiment from Varazdin.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of a 5th Ulan officer facing to the viewers left riding a horse. In the background is Varazdin Castle. In his right hand he holds a rifle. In front of him and behind him are 5th Ulan enlisted men standing at attention with a rifle over his left shoulder and holding a victors wreath in his right hand. Above the soldiers is a leaf pattern. Below the scene on an exergue with a raised line at the top are three tablets with inscriptions. From the viewers left to right they read: **1886. SLOB. KR. GRAD. VARAZDIN / C.K. 5. ULANSKOJ. PUKOVNIJI 1912.**

Reverse: Plain

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 188.2 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 79 by 68 mm

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Rudolf Valdec

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals

Fifth Austrian-Silesian State Shoot in Jaegerndorf Commemorative Medal, 1913 (Funfte österreichisch-schlesischer Staatsschuß in Jaegerndorf-Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Silver Medal

Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the fifth Austrian-Silesian state shoot in Jaegerndorf in 1913

Classes or Types: Two

- A Silver Medal
- A Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The first Silesian state shoot took place in Troppau in 1902, the 2nd Silesian shoot took place in 1904 in Wagstadt, the third Silesian State Shoot was held in Freudenthal in 1907, the fourth Silesian State Shoot was held in Jesenik in 1911 and the fifth Silesian State Shoot was held in Jaegerndorf in 1913. There was also an Austro-Silesian Shooting Association shoot held in 1910.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Prince Liechtenstein facing to the viewers left. Surrounding the image is the following text: **PROTECTOR JOHANN II. FÜRST VON UND ZU LIECHTENSTEIN**. Translation: Patron Johann II. Prince von and zu Liechtenstein. Behind the bust is the name of the designer: **HANS SCHAFFER**

Reverse: A scene depicting the front of the shooting society headquarters in a concave space. Above the building is a raised area on which are the following, from top to bottom, oak leaves, a shield with the coat of arms of Jaegerndorf, and a four line inscription flanked by laurel leaves. The text of the inscription is as follows: **VOM 15-24. VIII 1913 V. SCHLESISCHES LANDESSCHIESSEN IN JAEGERNDORF**. Translation: From 15-24 August 1913 the Silesian state shoot in Jaegerndorf.

Weight:

- Silver Medal 16.9-17.2 grams
- Bronze Medal: 16.6 grams

Size:

- Silver Medal 34.5 mm in diameter
- Bronze Medal: 34.8 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Hans Schaffer

Manufacturer: Unknown





Table Medals

Fifth Austrian-Silesian State Shoot in Jaegerndorf Commemorative Medal, 1913
(Funfte österreichisch-schlesischer Staatsschuß in Jaegerndorf-Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Bronze Medal

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Pancsova Shooting Society Commemorative Medal, 1913 (100-jähriges Jubiläum der der Pancsov Schützengesellschaft Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Pancsova Shooting Society in 1913

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Emperor Franz Joseph in uniform with decorations including the Order of the Golden Fleece facing the viewer. Surrounding the image is the following text starting and ending at the 6 o'clock position: **FRANCISCO. IOSEPHO I. AVSTRIAE. ET. APOSTOLICO. REGI. HVNGARIE.** Translation: Franz Joseph I Austria and Apostolic King Hungary. Next to the bust at neck level on the viewers left is inscribed in three lines in raised letters: **NOBILLISMO / HOSPITI / 1852.** Translation: Noble guest 1852. On the viewers right at the same height is inscribed in the same manner: **OVI IMAGINEM/ SVAM DEDICAVT/ 1863.** Translation: Dedicated in his image 1863. Next to the right shoulder of the emperor is the name of the medalist: **Hans . Schafer.**

Reverse: At the top of the medal is the coat of arms of Pancsova. The coat of arms is flanked on the viewers left with oak leaves and on the right with laurel leaves. Below the coat of arms is a stylized space created by the stalks of the laurel and oak boughs. In this space is a four line inscription separated by decorations composed of raised horizontal lines. The inscription reads: **VIGINTI. LVSTRIS. PERACTIS./ 1813 1913 / SOCIETA . ARMOTORVM . GRATA. / IN. PANC SOVA.** Below the inscription is a stand of arms composed of crossed rifles and a shooting target flanked by laurel and oak leaves

Weight: 21 grams

Size: 35-36.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Hans Schafer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Wars of Liberation Commemorative Medal, 1913 (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Befreiungskriege Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the wars of liberation against Napoleon

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The obverse of this medal and the one below are the same.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the allegoric image of Austria standing defiantly on a cannon with a down pointing sword in her left hand and a shield with the Austrian imperial coat of arms in her right. She stands on a flag and a cannon. Behind her is the city of Vienna. Surrounding the image is the following text starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **ZUR . JAHRHUNDERTFEIER DER . BEFREITUNGS KAMPFE . 1813**. Translation: For the centennial anniversary of the war of liberation 1813. Near the bottom edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **J.TAUTENHAYN**. (Josef Tautenhayn)

Reverse: In the center of the medal are six laurel boughs that form frames within which are oval medallions on which is the image of one of the hero's of the war of liberation. The three portraits which are in oval medallions arranged as a triangle. The top figure is Prince Karl Schwarzenberg. The figure on the viewers right is Archduke Karl and the figure on the left is Andreas Hofer. Between the oval medallions are ribbons at the two o'clock, six o'clock and 10 o'clock positions. On each is an inscription. They read from two o'clock clockwise as follows: **18 ASPERN 09** , **18 BERG ISEL 1809**, and **18 LEIBZIG 13**. Above each of the busts on the raised rim of the medal is the name of the person depicted below the inscription. Thus clockwise the inscriptions read: **FURST SCHWARZENBERG**, **ERZHERZOG KARL** and **ANDREAS HOFER**.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 89.7 grams
- Bronze Medal: 73.5-80.1 grams
- **Size:** 64-65.1 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Josef Tautenhayn





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Wars of Liberation Commemorative Medal, 1913 (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Befreiungskriege Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Manufacturer: Unknown
Number Issued: Unknown
Case: Unknown
Ribbon: None
Attachments: None
Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Wars of Liberation Commemorative Medal, 1913 (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Befreiungskriege Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the wars of liberation against Napoleon

Classes or Types: Two

- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: The obverse of this medal and the one above are the same.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the allegoric image of Austria standing defiantly on a cannon with a down pointing sword in her left hand and a shield with the Austrian imperial coat of arms in her right. She stands on a flag and a cannon. Behind her is the city of Vienna. Surrounding the image is the following text starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **ZUR . JAHRHUNDERTFEIER DER . BEFREIUNGS KAMPFE . 1813**. Translation: For the centennial anniversary of the war of liberation 1813. Near the bottom edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **J.TAUTENHAYN**. (Josef Tautenhayn)

Reverse: In the center of the medal are six laurel boughs that form frames within which are oval medallions on which is the image of one of the hero's of the war of liberation. The three portraits which are in oval medallions arranged as a triangle. The top figure is Archduke Karl. The figure on the viewers right is Andreas Hofer and the figure on the left is Prince Karl Schwarzenberg. Between the oval medallions are ribbons at the two o'clock, six o'clock and 10 o'clock positions. On each is an inscription. They read from two o'clock clockwise as follows: **18 BERG ISLL 00, 18 LEIBZIG 13, and 18 ASPERN09**. Above each of the busts on the raised rim of the medal is the name of the person depicted below the inscription. Thus clockwise the inscriptions read: **ERZHERZOG KARL, ANDREAS HOFER, FURST SCHWARZENBERG**.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 89.7 grams
- Bronze Medal: 60.3-77 grams

Size: 57.8-65 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze and silver

Variations: None

Designer: Josef Tautenhayn

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Wars of Liberation Commemorative Medal, 1913
(100-jähriges Jubiläum der Befreiungskriege Gedenkmedaille, 1913)

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Wars of Liberation Commemorative Medal, 1913 (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Befreiungskriege Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the wars of liberation against Napoleon

Classes or Types: one

Interesting Facts: This medal was also issued in a wearable version.

Hallmarks: 990 silver mark on the edge of the medal

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is a beaded line. Inside the beaded line in the center of the medal are three oval medallions within which are the images of the victors in the Napoleonic Wars and an inscription with their names as follows. From the top clockwise they are: Fredrick Wilhelm III, inscribed: **FRIEDR. WILHELM. III. KONIG V. PREUSSEN**, Franz I, inscribed: **FRANZ I KAISER V. OESTERREICH**, Alexander I, inscribed: **ALEXANDER I. KAISER V. RUSSLAND**. Above and below the three medallions are laurel boughs. At the bottom of the medal starting at the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **L. CHR. LAUER NEURNBERG**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a beaded line. Inside the beaded line in the center of the medal is a battle scene depicting the storming of the Grimma Gate in Leipzig. The scene is framed by a raised circle in a rope pattern. Inside the rope frame starting at the 10 o'clock position and ending at the one o'clock position is the following inscription: **ERSTURMUNG DES GEMMAISCHEN TORES**. Translation: Storming of the Grimma gate. Around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is the following inscription: **ZUR ERINNERUNG AN DIE BEFREIUNGSKRIEGE**. Translation: In commemoration of thee Wars of Liberation. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the date **1813**. On either side of the date is a laurel bough.

Weight: 18-18.6 grams

Size: 33.4-33.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None

Designer: Ludwig Christian Lauer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Wars of Liberation Commemorative Medal, 1913 (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Befreiungskriege Gedenkmedaille, 1913)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought near Leipzig against Napoleon.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and the medal below share the same obverse.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Karl von Schwarzenberg facing out toward the viewer. Surrounding the image is the following text starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **1771 FÜRST V. SCHWARZENBERG 1820**. Translation: 1771 Prince von Schwarzenberg 1820.

Reverse: On a plain field is depicted the sun rising over a field of clouds. Around the edge of the medal starting and ending near the six o'clock position is an inscription which reads: **. DER HERR IST DER RECHTE KRIEGSMANNHERR IST SEIN NAME . 1813.** Translation: The lord is the right warrior. Warrior is his name.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 60 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer:

- Obverse, Rudolf Mayer
- Reverse: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Commemorative Medal (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Schlacht Leipzig Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought near Leipzig against Napoleon.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and the medal above share the same obverse.
- This medal and the three medals below share the same reverse.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Karl von Schwarzenberg facing out toward the viewer. Surrounding the image is the following text starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **1771 FURST V. SCHWARZENBERG 1820**. Translation: 1771 Prince von Schwarzenberg 1820.

Reverse: On a plain field is depicted four eagles in flight fighting with talons extended. Around the upper edge of the medal starting near the nine o'clock position and ending near the five o'clock position which reads: **16-18 OKTOBER 1813**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 45 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Obverse, Rudolf Mayer, Reverse: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: B.H. Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Commemorative Medal (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Schlacht Leipzig Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought near Leipzig against Napoleon.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This medal above and the two medals below share the same reverse.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Franz I facing out toward the viewer. Surrounding the image is the following text starting near the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **FRANZ I. KAISER V. ÖSTERREICH 1768-1835**. Translation: Franz I Emperor of Austria 1768-1835.

Reverse: On a plain field is depicted four eagles in flight fighting with talons extended. Around the upper edge of the medal starting near the nine o'clock position and ending near the five o'clock position which reads: **16-18 OKTOBER 1813**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 60 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Obverse, Rudolf Mayer, Reverse: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: B.H. Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Commemorative Medal (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Schlacht Leipzig Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought near Leipzig against Napoleon.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and the three medals below share the same reverse.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Clemens Lothar Wenzel Fürst Metternich facing to the viewers right. He is wearing an overcoat and the Order of the Golden Fleece. Surrounding the image is the following text starting near the eight o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position: **FÜRST V. METTERNICH 1773-1859**. Translation: Prince von Metternich 1773-1859.

Reverse: On a plain field is depicted four eagles in flight fighting with talons extended. Around the upper edge of the medal starting near the nine o'clock position and ending near the five o'clock position which reads: **16-18 OKTOBER 1813**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 59.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Obverse, Rudolf Mayer, Reverse: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: B.H. Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Commemorative Medal (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Schlacht Leipzig Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought near Leipzig against Napoleon.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and the three medals above share the same reverse.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle
- Heinrich Karl Reichsfreiherr vom und Zum Stein was a Prussian statesman who paved the way for the unification of Germany. After the Battle of Leipzig he became the head of the Council that administered Germany

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Heinrich Karl Reichsfreiherr vom und Zum Stein facing slightly to the viewers right. He is wearing an overcoat. Surrounding the image is the following text starting near the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **1757 FRHR.VOM UND ZUM STEIN 1831**. Translation: 1757 Baron Vom and Zum Stein 1831.

Reverse: On a plain field is depicted four eagles in flight fighting with talons extended. Around the upper edge of the medal starting near the nine o'clock position and ending near the five o'clock position which reads: **16-18 OKTOBER 1813**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 60 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Obverse, Rudolf Mayer, Reverse: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: B.H. Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Commemorative Medal (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Schlacht Leipzig Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1913

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations fought near Leipzig against Napoleon.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle
- This medal and the two medals below have the same reverse

Klemens Wenzel Nepomuk Lothar, Prince of Metternich-Winneburg zu Beilstein was known as Klemens von Metternich or Prince Metternich, was a German statesman and diplomat in the service of the Austrian Empire. A conservative, Metternich was at the center of the European balance of power known as the Concert of Europe for three decades as Austrian foreign minister from 1809 and chancellor from 1821 until the liberal Revolutions of 1848 forced his resignation.

Hallmarks: 1000/000 BH MAYER / PFORZHEIM on edge of medal

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Prince Metternich facing slightly to the viewers right. He is wearing an overcoat and the Order of the Golden Fleece. Surrounding the image is the following text starting near the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position: **1773 FÜRST V. METTERNICH 1859**. Translation: 1773 Baron Prince von Metternich 1859.

Reverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is depicted the Battle of Nations Monument. Around the upper edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position which reads: **DEUTSCHER PATRIOTENBUND**. Translation: German patriot's league. Below the Monument is an exergue with a four line inscription as follows: **VÖLKERSCHLACHT- / DENKMAL BEI / LEIPZIG / 1913**. Battle of Nations near Leipzig Memorial 1913.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 43.4 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 45.6 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Obverse, Rudolf Mayer, Reverse: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: Bernard Heinrich Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany





Table Medals

100 Year Anniversary of the Battle of Leipzig Commemorative Medal (100-jähriges Jubiläum der Schlacht Leipzig Gedenkmedaille)



Bronze Medal

Number Issued: Unknown
Case: Unknown
Ribbon: None
Attachments: None
Miniature: None known





Table Medals

The 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Nations Monument Medal (Medaille zum 100. Jahrestag der Völkerschlacht)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the unveiling of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations monument.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and four of the medals above celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Nations have as their reverse as the obverse of this medal.
- The medal above and below have the same reverse as this medal.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle
- The medal has the following inscription stamped on the edge **BHMAYER PFORZHEIM BRONZE**
- This medal was also issued in a wearable version.

Hallmarks: 900 fine silver

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is depicted four eagles in flight fighting with talons extended. Around the upper edge of the medal starting near the nine o'clock position and ending near the five o'clock position which reads: **16-18 OKTOBER 1813**.

Reverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is depicted the Battle of Nations Monument. Around the upper edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position which reads: **DEUTSCHER PATRIOTENBUND**. Translation: German patriot's league. Below the Monument is an exergue with a four line inscription as follows: **VÖLKERSCHLACHT- / DENKMAL BEI / LEIPZIG / 1913**. Battle of Nations near Leipzig Memorial 1913.

Weight:

- Large Silver Medal: Unknown
- Medium Silver Medal: Unknown
- Small Silver Medal: 12.4-17.3 grams
- Large Bronze Medal: 83.2 grams
- Medium Bronze Medal: 33-39 grams
- Small Bronze Medal: 16.8-17.3 grams





Table Medals
The 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Nations Monument Medal
(Medaille zum 100. Jahrestag der Völkerschlacht)



Size:

- Large Medal 60-60.2 mm in diameter
- Medium Medal: 45 mm in diameter
- Small Medal: 32-33.3 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 900 fine silver, silver gilt bronze and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Obverse, Rudolf Mayer, Reverse: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: Bernard Heinrich Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: A black leather case with a yellow inner liner

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Battle of Nations Monument Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille zum Völkerschlachtdenkmal)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the unveiling of the Battle of Nations Monument.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is depicted the Battle of Nations Monument with clouds behind it. Around the upper edge of the medal starting at the 10 o'clock position and ending at the two o'clock position is a banner on which is an inscription that reads: **V.O.LKER SCHLACHT DENKMAL**. Translation: Battle of Nations Monument. Below the Monument is an exergue with a four line inscription as follows: **VOLKERSCHLACHT- / DENKMAL BEI / LEIPZIG / 1913**. Battle of Nations near Leipzig Memorial 1913. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the word **LEIPZIG**

Reverse: Plain.

Weight: Unknown

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: white metal

Variations: None

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Clemens Thieme Commemoration Medal
(Clemens Thieme Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate Clemens Thieme the builder of the Battle of Nations monument.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- The two medals above have the same reverse as this medal.
- The Battle of Nations was also called the Battle of the Four Eagles
- This medal was part of a series to commemorate this famous battle

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Clemens Thieme facing to the viewers left. Around the edge of the medal is an inscription in two parts. The lower part starts at the eight o'clock position and ends at the four o'clock position and is as follows: **CLEMENS THIEME**. The upper part starts at the nine o'clock position and ends at the three o'clock position and is as follows: **DURCH KAMPF ZUM SIEG**. Translation: Through combat to victory. Between the two parts of the inscription are decorative laurel boughs.

Reverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is depicted the Battle of Nations Monument. Around the upper edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position which reads: **DEUTSCHER PATRIOTENBUND**. Translation: German patriot's league. Below the Monument is an exergue with a four line inscription as follows: **VÖLKERSCHLACHT- / DENKMAL BEI / LEIPZIG / 1913**. Battle of Nations near Leipzig Memorial 1913.

Weight: 94.5-95 grams

Size: 60-60.2 mm in diameter and 4mm thick

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Heinrich Schneider

Manufacturer: Bernard Heinrich Mayer in Pforzheim, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: A red leather case with a black fitted interior. The inner lid is white satin with the logo of Heinrich Schneider.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Fifth Corinthian Shoot in Ferlach Commemoration Medal (Funfte Korinthische Schießerei in Ferlach Gedenkmedaill)



Date Issued: September 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the fifth Corinthian Shooting competition in Ferlach in 1913

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The Second Corinthian Shoot was held in Villach in 1906, the third Corinthian Shoot was held in in Ferlich in 1909 and the forth in Klagenfurt in 1912 and the fifth in Ferlach in 1913.

Hallmarks: There are two undecipherable marks in the bottom corner of the medal.

Design: A quadrilateral shaped medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is a plaque with the image of Freiherr von Aichelburg-Labia facing to the viewers right. In each of the triangular spaces created by the corners of the medal are inscriptions as follows: In the top corner is inscribed in seven lines: **ZUR / ERINNERUNG / AN DAS / FREIHERR / VON / AICHELBURG / FESTSCHIESSEN**. Translation: To Commemorate the Baron von Aichelburg shooting festival. In the right corner is inscribed in four lines: **SAMTLICHER / KARNTNER / SCHUTZEN / VEREINE**. Translation: All Carinthia Defense Society. In the left corner in six lines is inscribed: **AMLASSLIC- / SEINER / ERNENNUNG / ZUM / EHREN = / MITGLIEDE**. Translation: To honor members on the occasion of his appointment. In the bottom corner is the following inscription in three lines: **FERLACH / 10-14 MAI / 1913**. Translation: Ferlach 10-14 May, 1913. Below the date is a decorative element shaped like a leaf. Around the edge of the medal is a beaded decorative element.

Reverse: Inside the raised rim of the medal is a profusion of decorative elements including in the center of he medal the coat of arms of Ferlach. Around the central plaque with its coat of arms are eight smaller coats of arms of various cities in Carinthia and a ribbon with many city names including form top right to top left: **OBERFELLACH, FELD, WICKENBERG, LUGLAU, HERMAGOR, PONTAFEL, FISENKAPPE, GREIFENBURG, BIRNBAUM, SEITTEL, MALBORGETH, FLANFEG, FELDKIRCHEN, GURK, FERLACH**. The ribbon rests on a field of oak leaves.

Weight: 18.7-18.8 grams

Size: 34.9 by 34.9 mm

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Vienna Shooting Festival Commemoration Medal
(Erinnerungsmedaille Wiener Schützenfest)



Date Issued: 1913

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Vienna Burgurmeister Shooting Festival in 1913

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: An octagonal shaped medal

Obverse: In a depressed partial circle in the center of the medal is the image of Mayor and Patron Richard Weiskirchner facing to the viewers left. Below the image of Weiskirchner on a raised area is an inscription in three lines which reads: **PROTEKTOR. EXZELLENZ. DR. RICHARD WEISKIRCHNER.** Translation: Patron excellency Dr. Richard Weiskirchner Behind his head at the three o'clock position is the name of the medalist in two lines: **R. PLACHT / 1913**

Reverse: In a depressed octagon in the center of the medal, the upper portion of which has a fine decorative line is the image of the Vienna skyline. Below the skyline on a raised area is an inscription in four lines as follows: **BURGERMEISTER: PROTEKTOR / FESTSCHIESSEN / WIEN / .15.16.23. NOV.1913**

Around the octagonal area is a raised border composed of oak leaved and ribbons.

Weight: 29.3-30.5 grams

Size: 38.5-39 by 38.5-39 mm

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Richard Placht

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Friedrich von Österreich-Teschen Medal
(Friedrich von Österreich-Teschen medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the appointment of Archduke Friedrich Wilhelm Karl of Austria-Teschen to the rank of Field Marshal on December 8, 1914.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver commemorative medal and Bronze Commemorative medal

Interesting Facts:

- This medal is dedicated to the Teschen branch of the Austrian Silver Cross Society
- Friedrich replaced Franz Ferdinand as the supreme commander of the army in 1914 (an honorary position).

Hallmarks: Three leaf clover and the Vienna Assay office mark: the letter A in a circle

Design: A round medal

Obverse: The bust of Field Marshal Archduke Friedrich facing to the viewers right in uniform with decorations including the Order of the Golden Fleece and the Iron Cross with overcoat. Around the edge of the medal starting and ending at the 11 o'clock position is inscribed **FELDMARSCHALL ERZHERZOG FRIEDRICH HERZOG VON TESCHEN**. Translation: Field Marshal Archduke Friedrich duke of Teschen. Separating the beginning and end of the inscription is a period.

Reverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Archduke Friedrich's castle in Teschen. Above the image of the castle is an inscription in five lines as follows: **SOLDATEN / IHR HABT MIR DURCH EUREN / UNVERGLEICHLICHEN HELDENMUT / DIE HOCHST MILITARISCHE WÜRDE / EREKAMPFT**. Translation: Soldiers you have through your incomparable heroism honored me with this high military rank. Below the tableau is an exergue with an inscription in three lines: **ZUM 8.DEZEMBER 1914 / SILBERNES KREUZ / TESCHEN**. Translation: On December 8, 1914 Silver Cross Teschen.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 67.7-72.3 grams
- Bronze Medal: 63.9-69.7 grams

Size: 54.9-56 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver plated bronze, Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Hellene Scholz-Zelezny

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

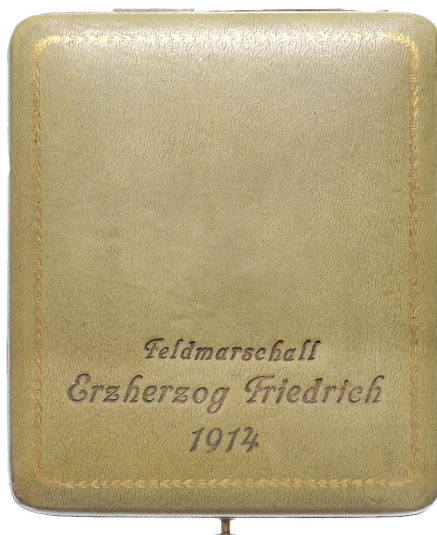


Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Freidrich von Österreich-Teschen Medal
(Friedrich von Österreich-Teschen medaille)



Case: A green leather case with a gilt border on the outer portion of the lid. At the bottom of the lid inside the gilt decoration is inscribed in three lines: **Feldmarschall / Erzherzog Friedrich / 1914**

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Archduke Freidrich White Cross Society Medal
(Medaille der Erzherzog-Friedrich-Gesellschaft zum Weißen Kreuz)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the proprietorship of the White Cross Society by Archduke Friedrich Wilhelm Karl of Austria-Teschen.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Friedrich replaced Franz Ferdinand as the supreme commander of the army in 1914 (an honorary position).

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: The bust of Field Marshal Archduke Friedrich facing to the viewers left in uniform with decorations including the Order of the Golden Fleece. At the bottom right edge of the medal is inscribed the name of the medalist: **JUS.TAUTENHAYN . JUN. FEC.**

Reverse: In the center of the medal is an inscription in seven lines as follows: **FZM. ERZHERZOG / FRIEDRICH / PROTECTOR / DER OESTERR / GESILLSCHAFT / VOM WEISSEN / KREUZE.**

Translation: General of Artillery Archduke Friedrich Patron of the Austrian Society of the White Cross.

Weight: 94.2 grams

Size: 48 by 60 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Josef Tautenhayn

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, 1914 (Gedenkmedaille Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand Ermordung, 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Bronze Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand on June 28, 1914

Classes or Types: Two

- Bronze Medal
- Lead Medal

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in uniform facing forward. Around the upper half of the medal is the following text starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position: **FRANCISCVS FERDINANDVS ARCHIDVX AVSTRIAE**. Translation: Franz Ferdinand Archduke of Austria. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **WEINBERGER** (Anton Rudolf Weinberger).

Reverse: On a raised band following the circumference of the medal is an inscription in two parts. The upper half reads: **AVSTRIA ERIT IN ORBE VLTIMA**. Translation: Austria above all in the world. The lower half reads: **SERAJEN DIE 28.VI. MCMXIV**. Translation: Sarajevo on the 28, June, 1914. Within the raised portion of the medal, at the top is the image of a nearly nude man being killed by a serpent. Below the man's chest is the name of the medalist: **WEINBERGER**. Below the image of the man is a raised area on which, in the center is the image of the imperial crown in a circle within a square composed of rays. It is flanked on the viewer's left by oak leaves and on the right with laurel leaves. Above the leaves is a two-part horizontal inscription. On the viewer's left is **A.E.I.** and on the right **CE.V.** Translation: Austria Always United.

Weight:

- Bronze Medal: 50.3 grams
- Lead Medal: Unknown

Size: 49-59.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze and lead

Variations: None

Designer: Anton Rudolf Weinberger

Manufacturer: Schneider in Vienna

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known



Lead Medal





Table Medals

Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, 1914 (Gedenkmedaille Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand Ermordung, 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajewo on June 28, 1914

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: **Interesting Facts:** **Interesting Facts:** This medal was issued by the Kriegsursorgamt (War Welfare Office). Medals authorized by the Kriegsursorgamt were the Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, War Welfare Office Commemorative Medal, Battle of Komarow-Janowska Medal, Josef Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow, Bohm-Ermolli Medal, Archduke Freidrich Medals, Conrad von Hotzendorf Medal, Austria-Hungary Always United Medal, Archduke Eugen Commemoration Medal, Patron of the War Help Bureau Karl Stephan Commemoration Medal, Karl Bardolff Commemoration Medal, Pflanzer-Baltin Medal, Feldzeugmeister Karl Kuck Commemoration Medal, Generaloberst Svetozar Boroevic von Bojna and the Battle of the Isonzo Commemoration Medal, Hermann Salager Medal, Alexander Freiherr von Kroatina, Kovess von Kovesshaza Medal, Archduchess Maria Therese Medal, Archduchess Isabella Medal, Empress Zita Commemoration Medal, Colonel Theodore von Zynek Commemoration Medal, Death of Franz Joseph Medal, General von Limanowa-Lapanow Medal, Colonel Alfred Baron von Waldstatton Medal, Franz Baron Rohr von Denta Medal, Viktor Danle Medal, Alliance Commemoration Medal, Ferdinand von Marterer Medal, Archduke, Field Marshal-Lieutenant Peter Hofmann Medal, Colonel Rudolf Pawlowsky Medal, Johann R. Lobl Rauernstorff Medal, Prince Lobkowitz Medal.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in uniform facing to the viewers right.. Behind the Archduke's bust is inscribed in three lines: **ERZHERZOG FRANZ FERDINAND**. Translation: Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Below the shoulder of the bust is the name of the medalist: **A. HARTIG**.

Reverse: Inside a beaded line which follows the contour of the edge of the medal is a laurel wreath. Inside the laurel wreath is a crown of thorns, below which is an inscription in two lines. Line one has a cross symbolizing death and the date **28. JUNI** and line two has the year **1914**.

Weight: 50-57.5 grams

Size: 47-51 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Arnold Hartig

Manufacturer: The Vienna Hauptmunzamt (Mint)

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, 1914 (Gedenkmedaille Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand Ermordung, 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo on June 28, 1914

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is the image of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in uniform Wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece, facing to the viewers right. Behind the Archduke's bust is the name of the medalist:

A.HARTIG. Inscribed around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is: **ERZH. FRANZ FERDINAND * 18.DEZ.1863– 28 JUNI 1914-DIE OSTERR GES.F. MUNZ U. MEDAILLENKUNDE.** Translation: Archduke Franz Ferdinand 18 December 1863 - 28 June 1914 The Austrian Society for Coins and Medals.

Reverse: Plain

Weight: 140 grams

Size: 70 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Arnold Hartig

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, 1914 (Gedenkmedaille Erzherzog Franz Ferdinand Ermordung, 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo in 1914

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: These medals are cast

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field is a scene in which the Russian Envoy von Hartwig hands a bag of money to the Serbian assassin Gavrilo Princip. Behind the assassin are two other Serbians with explosives. Inscribed around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is: **DER. RUSS. GESANDTE VON. HARTWIG EMPFANGT. SERB.MORDER.** Translation: The Russian Ambassador von Hartwig pays the Serb murderer. Below the scene is an exergue with a raised line at the top within which are the letters **K-G**.

Reverse: On a plain field is a scene in which an assassin is seen from behind carrying a bomb and with a pistol in his belt running through a field toward Sarajevo. To his right is a signpost with the word **SARAJEVO**. Inscribed around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position is: **DER. FUNKE.D DES .WELT-BRANDES.** Translation: The spark that .set the world on fire. To the viewers right of the sign post is a date in three lines: **28. / JUNI / 1914.** (28 June 1914)

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 20 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size:

- Silver Medal: 36 mm in diameter
- Bronze Medal: 57.8 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known

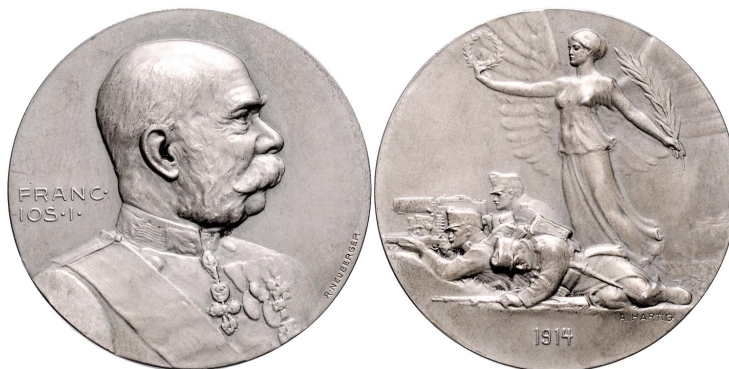


Bronze Medal





Table Medals
War Welfare Office War Commemorative Medal
(Kriegserrinnerungsmedaille des Kriegsfürsorgeamtes)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Kriegs fürsorgamt (War Welfare Office) contribution to the war effort and the battles of the Isonzo.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: **Interesting Facts:** **Interesting Facts:** This medal was issued by the Kriegs fürsorgamt (War Welfare Office). Medals authorized by the Kriegs fürsorgamt were the Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, War Welfare Office Commemorative Medal, Battle of Komarow-Janowska Medal, Josef Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow, Bohm-Ermolli Medal, Archduke Freidrich Medals, Conrad von Hotzendorf Medal, Austria-Hungary Always United Medal, Archduke Eugen Commemoration Medal, Patron of the War Help Bureau Karl Stephan Commemoration Medal, Karl Bardolff Commemoration Medal, Pflanzer-Baltin Medal, Feldzeugmeister Karl Kuck Commemoration Medal, Generaloberst Svetozar Boroevic von Bojna and the Battle of the Isonzo Commemoration Medal, Hermann Salager Medal, Alexander Freiherr von Kroatina, Kovess von Kovesshaza Medal, Archduchess Maria Therese Medal, Archduchess Isabella Medal, Empress Zita Commemoration Medal, Colonel Theodore von Zynek Commemoration Medal, Death of Franz Joseph Medal, General von Limanowa-Lapanow Medal, Colonel Alfred Baron von Waldstatton Medal, Franz Baron Rohr von Denta Medal, Viktor Danle Medal, Alliance Commemoration Medal, Ferdinand von Marterer Medal, Archduke, Field Marshal-Lieutenant Peter Hofmann Medal, Colonel Rudolf Pawlowsky Medal, Johann R. Lobl Rauernstorff Medal, Prince Lobkowitz Medal..

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: The bust of Emperor Franz Joseph in Field Marshal uniform and wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece and other decorations facing to the viewers right. Behind the bust is the following inscription in two lines **FRANC. / IOS.I.** On the right edge of the medal at the four o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **R. NEUBERGER** (Rudolf Neuberger).

Reverse: On a plain field is the image of Victory facing to the viewers left holding a victors wreath in her right hand and a palm frond in the left. She stands over three soldiers, one of whom is firing a rifle, another is firing a machine gun and one of whom appears to be wounded. At the bottom of the medal in the six o'clock position is the date **1914**. Just below the legs of the wounded soldier is the name of the medalist **A. HARTIG** (Arnold Hartig).

Bronze Medal





Table Medals
War Welfare Office War Commemorative Medal
(Kriegserinnerungsmedaille des Kriegsfürsorgeamtes)



Weight:

- Silver Medal: 60.1-61.3 grams
- Bronze Medal: 52-59.6 grams

Size: 49-50.2 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer:

- Obverse: Rudolf Neuberger
- Reverse: Arnold Hartig

Manufacturer: The Vienna Hauptmünzamt (Mint)

Number Issued: Unknown

Case:

- Type I: A red simulated leather case with Habsburg eagle below which is a six line inscription in gold. There is a decorative element between the 5th and 6th lines. The inscription reads **Kriegserinnerungs / MEDAILLE / 1914-1916 / aus Erbeutem / Waffenmaterial / Kriegs fürsorgeamt**. Translation: War Commemoration Medal 1914-1916 / from captured war material, the War Welfare Office. The inside of the bottom of the case is fitted red velvet.



- Type II: A cardboard fitted case with a Kriegs fürsorgeamt label on the bottom and a gilt inscription on the top. The inscription reads **Kriegserinnerungs MEDAILLE 1914/15 aus erbeutetem Waffenmaterial - Kriegs fürsorgeamt**. Translation: War Memorial Medal 1914/15 from captured weapons-War Welfare Office. The inside of the lid is white satin and the inside of the lower case is red fitted felt.





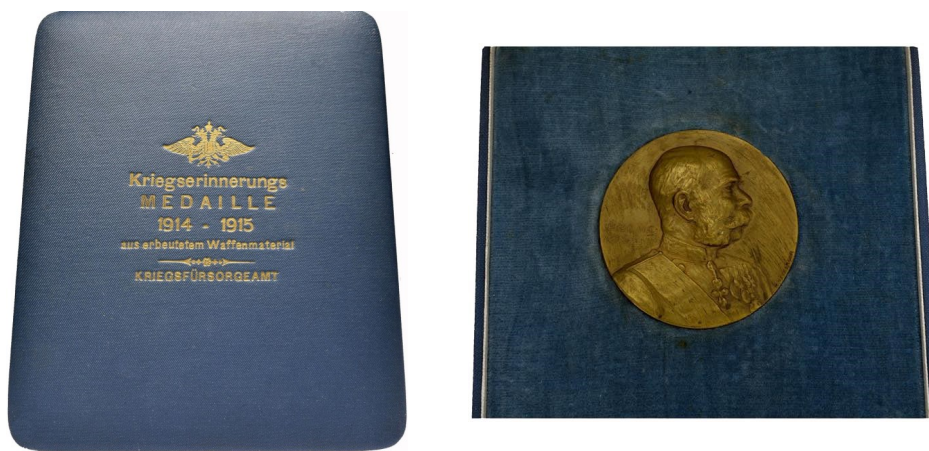
Table Medals
War Welfare Office War Commemorative Medal
(Kriegserinnerungsmedaille des Kriegsfürsorgeamtes)



Type III

Case (Continued):

- Type III: A brown leather case with a gold decorative line around the edge of the lid and a gold Imperial eagle in the center of the lid. The inner portion of the bottom is in green felt and is fitted.



Type IV

- Type IV: A blue leather case with Habsburg eagle below which is a six line inscription in gold. There is a decorative element between the 5th and 6th lines. The inscription reads **Kriegserinnerungs / MEDAILLE / 1914-1915 / aus Erbeutem / Waffenmaterial / Kriegsfursorgeamt**. Translation: War Commemoration Medal 1914-1915 / from captured war material, the War Welfare Office. The inside of the bottom of the case is fitted blue velvet.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Torbole Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1908

(Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1908)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To reward those who won the shooting contests in Torbole Italy in 1914

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- It may be that the open space at the top of the reverse of the medal was intended to be used to engrave the recipients name and other relevant information about that persons award.
- This same style medal was also awarded for those regiments intended for mountain service in Bozen 1909, in Inninchen in 1910 and in Torbol in 1914

Hallmarks: None Known

Design: An oval medal with a beaded edge decoration

Obverse: At the top of the medal on a plain background is the bust of Franz Joseph facing to the viewers right. Below the bust is an inscription in five lines which reads: **PREISSCHIESSEN / DER FÜR DEN / GEBIRGSDIENST / BESTIMMTEN / REGIMENTER**. Translation: Shooting Prize for those regiments intended for mountain service. Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Reverse: On a plain background near the bottom of the medal is an inscription in two lines which reads **TORBOLE / 1908**. Around the edge of the medal is a fine beaded decoration: At the top of the medal is a decoration composed of laurel leaves on which is superimposed the monogram **FJI**.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 43 by 26 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None

Designer: Gustav von Gurschner

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

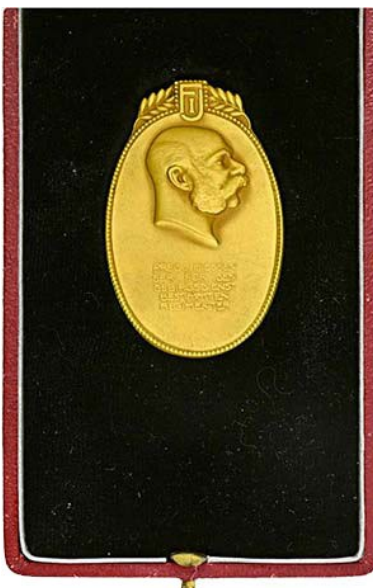




Table Medals

Torbole Mountain Regiments Shoot Prize Medal, 1908

(Preisschiessen der für den gebirgsdienst bestimmten regimenter Medaille, 1908)



Case: A red simulated leather case with a black fitted interior on the bottom portion of the case.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Landwehr Officer Fencing Club in Vienna Medal, 1914 (Medaille des Landwehroffiziersfechtvereins in Wien, 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To reward the third place finisher at the Landwehr officers Fencing Competition in Vienna in 1914

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- The medal has a gold frame. This may have been added after it was awarded.
- The Landwehr officers Fencing Competition in Vienna was apparently held semi-annually between 1910 and 1914. See pages 30 and 42 for the other examples of this type award.

Hallmarks:

- 1872-1922, 750 fine silver hallmark
- What appears to be the mark of Karl Fleischhacker

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the Austro-Hungarian coat of arms. Behind it are crossed sabers and epees. Around the edge of the medal starting at the one o'clock position and following the contour of the medal is inscribed **FECHTCLUB DER OFFICIERE DER K. K. LANDWEHR**. Translation: Imperial and Royal Landwehr Officers fencing club. Below the coat of arms is inscribed in two lines **IN / WIEN**. (In Vienna).

Reverse: Inside the raised rim of the medal is a laurel wreath tied at the bottom with a bow. Inside the wreath is an inscription in three lines, as follows: **1914 / FLEURETTPOULE / III. PREIS**. Translation: 1914 Fleurettpoule third prize.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 27 mm

Type of Material: Silver gilt bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Karl Fleischhacker

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: A maroon simulated leather case with a black satin inner lid and a black colored fitted interior bottom.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

400 Year Jubilee and IX Lower Austrian Defense Society Shoot Commemorative Medal (400-Jahr-Jubiläums- und IX. Niederösterreichische Landesverteidigungs Schützen Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: May 24, 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 400 year jubilee and the ninth Lower Austrian Defense Society Shoot in Waidhofen on the Ybbs on May 16-24, 1914

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: The Vienna Assay Office mark on the edge of the medal.

Design: A round medal

Obverse: Inside a beaded rim in the center of the medal on a checkered background is the image of a castle gate and a crowned Turks head (Waidhofen city coat of arms). Around the image is a beaded circle. Outside the circle and inside the beaded rim of the medal is inscribed starting and ending near the 12 o'clock position: **S VNIVERSITATIS DIVIV I WHIDHOFEN**. Between each segment of text is a cross.

Reverse: The edge of the medal features an oak wreath tied with ribbons. Inside the wreath on a plain field is inscribed in 10 lines: **400 / jähriges / Jubiläums / und IX. Nied. Osterr. / Landesverbands / Schiessen in / Waidhafen / an der Ybbs / 16-24. Mai / 1914**. Translation: 400 year Jubilee and IX Lower Austrian Defense Society Shoot in Waidhofen on the Ybbs May 16-24, 1914. There are floral decorative elements at the beginning and end of lines six and eight. On the wreath at the seven o'clock position in small letters is the monogram of the medalist **OT**.

Weight: 19.5-20.4 grams

Size: 36.2-37 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Oskar Thiede

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Mobilization of the Austrian Army Commemorative Medal (Mobilmachung des österreichischen Bundesheer-Denkzeichens)



Date Issued: July 28, 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the General mobilization of the Austrian army and the declaration of war against Serbia.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain background is the image of Emperor Franz Joseph facing to the viewers left in a Field Marshal's uniform and wearing the order of the Golden Fleece. Around the image starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed **ICH. HABE . ALLES. GEPRVEFT. VND. ERWOGEN**. Translation: I have assessed and considered everything. At the beginning and ending of the inscription is a rosette. Inscribed at the six o'clock position is **28. JVLI. 1914**. (July 28, 1914).

Reverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is a standing two headed eagle with its wings outspread. Around the image of the eagles starting and ending at the six o'clock position is inscribed: **MIT.**

RVHIGEM. GEWISSEN. BETRETE. ICH. DEN. WEG, DEN. DIE. PFLICHT. MIR. WEIST. Translation: With a clear conscience I take the path that duty prescribes for me.

Weight: 164.5-180.6 grams

Size: 36-45 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Karl Goetz

Manufacturer: Munich Mint, Germany

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Colonel-General Alexander Heinrich von Kluck Commemorative Medal (Generaloberst Alexander Heinrich von Kluck Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Military Service of Generaloberst Alexander Heinrich von Kluck.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Generaloberst von Kluck was awarded the German Order Pour le Merit in 1915

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim.

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain background is the image of Generaloberst Alexander Heinrich von Kluck facing to the viewers right in a generals uniform. Around the image starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed **GENERALOBERST VON KLUCK**. Translation: Colonel General von Kluck. At the bottom edge of the medal at the seven o'clock position is the name of the medalist.

Reverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is an oak wreath. Passing through the center of the wreath is a sword pointed downward. On the viewers left of the sword is the partial date **19** and on the right the partial date **14** (1914). Around the wreath starting and ending at near the six o'clock position is inscribed: **DEM SIEGREICHEN HEERFUHRER**. Translation: The victorious commander. There are Malta crosses before and after the word **HEERFUHRER**.

Weight: 17.5 grams

Size: 33 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Ludwig Christian Lauer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Commemorative Medal
(Kronprinz-Friedrich-Wilhelm-Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the capture of the Lorraine fortress near Longwy by the 5th Army forces commanded by the Prussian Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: During World War I, Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm Victor August Ernst commanded the 5th Army from 1914 to 1916 and was commander of the Army Group German Crown Prince for the remainder of the war.

Hallmarks: 990 fine silver

Design: A round medal with a raised rim.

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain background is the image of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm facing to the viewers left in a generals uniform. Around the image starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed **WILHELM KRONPRINZ DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES**. Translation: Wilhelm Crown Prince of the German Empire. At the bottom of the medal near the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **LAUER**

Reverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is an oak wreath. Passing through the center of the wreath is a sword pointed downward. On the viewers left of the sword is the partial date **19** and on the right the partial date **14** (1914). Around the wreath starting and ending at near the six o'clock position is inscribed: **DEM. SIEGER. BEI. . LONGWY. 22. AUGUST.** Translation: The victory near Longwy August 22.

Weight: 18.3-18.8 grams

Size: 33.2-33.4 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Ludwig Christian Lauer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Jozef Pilsudski and the Polish Legion Commemoration Medal
(Jozef Pilsudski und die Polnische Legion Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: August 6, 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate Jozef Pilsudski founder of the Polish Legion and the legion itself.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is the image of Jozef Pilsudski in uniform facing to the viewers right. Behind the image of Pilsudski at neck level is inscribed in three lines **IOSEF / PILSUDSKI / WODZ**. In front of the image of Pilsudski at neck level is inscribed in two lines **LEGION-POLSLICH / 6.VIII. 1914**. Translation: Jozef Pilsudski Chief of the Polish Legion August, 6, 1914. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a scene featuring in its center a winged hussar holding a shield with the Polish coat of arms with a shield bearing the letter **S** superimposed upon it. Below the shield is a dragon. To the viewers left of the hussar is a lance with a victors wreath. To the right is a sword with a victors wreath draped over the hilt. Passing behind the hussar at the level of his hands is inscribed in two lines:

PRAWENSZIS / NASZEMEVB-IVTRO. On the raised rim starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **ZMARTWYCHSTANIE DASZ—IE—PANIE !** Translation: The resurrection the lord will five them! At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the date **1914**. Inside the raised rim in small letters is inscribed the name of the medalist: **S.R. Lewandowski**

Weight: Unknown

Size: 49 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Zink

Variations: None known

Designer: S.R. Lewandowski

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
World War Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Weltkrieges)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the beginning of the World War.

Classes or Types: Two: Zinc Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting This medal was issued by the Keve Artists Association in Budapest

Hallmarks: The 800 fine silver hallmark on the edge of the silver medal and the makers mark

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a concave field in the center of the medal are the images of Hercules fighting the hydra. In front of his face at the two o'clock position is a two line raised inscription which reads **OPVS / ZVTT. PICT.** Around the raised edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position is inscribed: **.A. KVLTVRAERT. ES. A. HAZAERT.** Translation: For the culture and for the homeland. At the beginning and ending of the inscription is an ear of wheat.

Reverse: On a concave field in the center of the medal is the stylized date **1914** and the images of a sheaf of wheat on top of which is an upward pointing sword. From behind the sheaf of wheat emanate rays of hope. Near the tip of the sword at the 12 o'clock position is a two line inscription which reads: **A / KEVE.** Superimposed over the scene just described is the date **1914** in large raised numbers. Surrounding the blackened area is a wide raised rim.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 328-340 grams
- Gold Medal: 249.4-271.9 grams

Size: 80.5-86.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and gold plated bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Richard Adolf Zutt

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Gold Medal





Table Medals
World War Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Weltkrieges)



Date Issued: 1914

Type I Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the beginning of the World War.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting This medal was also issued as a wearable medal.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is a scene in which the four furies are riding above the earth. Near the edge of the medal at the four o'clock position is the monogram of the medalist: **BM**.

Reverse: On a plain field is a laurel wreath tied at the bottom with a bow. In the center of the wreath is a four line inscription with the first line curved. The inscription reads: **ERINNERUNG / AN DEN / WELTKRIEG / 1914**. Translation: Commemoration of the World War 1914.

Weight:

- Type I: 9 grams
- Type II: 93.6 grams

Size:

- Type I: 28 mm in diameter
- Type II: 61 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations:

- Type I Medal: As described above
- Type II: Obverse as described above except the reverse inscription is as follows: **ZUR ERINNERUNG / AN DEN / WELTKRIEG / 1914**. has crossed bayonet and torch superimposed over the bottom of the wreath. It also has the monogram of the medalist **BM** near the edge of the medal near the seven o'clock position.

Designer: Bernard Heinrich Mayer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Type II Medal





Table Medals
World War Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Weltkrieges)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the beginning of the World War.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting None Known

Hallmarks: The bronze hallmark on the obverse of the medal

Design: A round medal

Obverse: On a plain field in the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph I in uniform with decorations facing slightly to the viewers left. His image is superimposed over the imperial coat of arms. On either side of his image is an inscription in script. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the bronze hallmark.

Reverse: On a plain field is a laurel bough.

Weight: 49.8-52.7 grams

Size: 49.8-50 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Neuberger and A. Hartig

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
World War Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Weltkrieges)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the beginning of the World War.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is a bust of Emperor Franz Joseph I facing to the viewers left in dress uniform and with decorations. In front of the image of the emperor is the following four line inscription **ANDENKEN / AN DAS / KRIEGSJAHR / 1914**. Translation: In commemoration of the war year 1914.

Reverse: Plane.

Weight: 176 grams

Size: 56.2 by 65.5 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
World War Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Weltkrieges)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the beginning of the World War.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None Known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal with a rounded top

Obverse: On the upper edge of the medal is an eagle in flight. Below the eagle is a winged goddess holding a shield in her left hand. Behind her is a large building and in front of her a cheering troops. Below the troops is an exergue with a two line inscription as follows: **MIT GOTT FÜR KAISER u. VATERLAND / MODLING AM 15 OKTOBER 1914**. Translation: With God for the Emperor and the Fatherland Modling on 15 October 1914. On the bottom left corner of the medal is the name of the medalist: **M.v.HAUSER**

Reverse: Plane.

Weight: 138 grams

Size: 100 by 59 mm

Type of Material: Zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Otto Weddigen Commemoration Medal
(Otto Weddigen Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the sinking of a British armored cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy by the submarine U9 commanded by Kapitanleutnant Otto Weddigen.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: 990 Silver fineness mark

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Kapitanleutnant Otto Weddigen in uniform facing slightly to the viewers left. Around the raised edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **KAPITANLEUTNANT OTTO WEDDIGEN.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a scene of a British armored cruiser sinking in the foreground and two additional ships in the background. At the viewers top right of the scene is the date **22. Sept. 1914.** Below the tableau is an exergue with an inscription in four lines: **DIE VERNICHTUNG. DER. ENGLISCHEN. / PANZERKREUZER. ABOUKIR. / . HOGUE . CRESSY. DURCH. / .U9.** Translation: The destruction of the armored cruisers Aboukir, Hogue Cressy by U9. Near the edge of the medal near the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **GRUNTHAL**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 16.9-18.5 grams
- Silver plated bronze medal: 15.3 grams

Size: 33.3-34.6 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 800 fine silver, 990 fine silver and silver plated bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: M. Zigler and Grunthal

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





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(Otto Weddigen Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the sinking of a British armored cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy by the submarine U9 commanded by Kapitanleutnant Otto Weddigen.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Kapitanleutnant Otto Weddigen in uniform facing slightly to the viewers left. On the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the 10 o'clock position is inscribed: **WEDDIGEN**. Near the edge of the medal at the four o'clock position is the name of the medalist:

Reverse: On a plain field is a scene of a British armored cruiser sinking in the foreground and two additional ships in the background.

Weight: 53.3 grams

Size: 35 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Bachmann

Manufacturer: Grunthal of Berlin

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Crown Prince Wilhelm of Prussia Commemoration Medal
(Kronprinz Wilhelm von Preussen Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Prussian Crown Prince Wilhelm's command of the 5th Army.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Although Crown Prince Wilhelm was the official commander of the 5th Army the person who was actually leading the 5th Army in the field was Schmidt von Knobelsdorf.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Prince Wilhelm of Prussia in uniform facing to the viewers left. Around the raised edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **KRONPRINZ WILHELM**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is the image of Mars with shield and sword. Around the raised edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **DURCH KAMPF ZUM SIEG**. In front of Mars at waist height is the date **22.8. / 1914** in two lines. Below Mars near the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist **R. KUCHLER**.

Weight: 18.4 grams

Size: 35 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Leih Kuchler

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Archduke Joseph Victorious over Russia Commemoration Medal
(Erzherzog Joseph Sieger über Russland Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate Archduke Joseph August the victor over the Russians in 1914.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- In 1914 he was involved in combat in the Galician theatre and took command of the VII Corps and was involved in fighting in the Carpathian Mountains. After Italy became involved in the war he was transferred to the Carinthian border and involved in fighting the Isonzo army. In November 1916, August was put in command of the Heeresfront fighting against Russian and Romanian forces. In January 1918 he was put in command of the 6th Army in the Southern theatre and that July took over the South Tyrolean Army Group, which was the 10th and 11th Armies. Finally, on 26 October 1918, he was sent to the Balkan theatre to take command of the Heeresgruppe Kövess.
- This medal and the one below have the same reverse.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim on the reverse

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Archduke Joseph in uniform facing to the viewers left. On the edge of the medal to the viewers left starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the 11 o'clock is inscribed: **ERZH. JOSEF**. Translation: Archduke Josef. Near the edge of the medal in small letters at the four o'clock position is the name of the medalist **R. BACHMANN**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is the image of a bear with an axe buried in its head.

Weight: 41 grams

Size: 50 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver plated zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Bachmann

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Arthur Baron von Arz von Straussenburg Commemoration Medal
(Arthur Freiherr von Arz von Straussenburg Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate General of Infantry Arthur Freiherr Arz von Straussenburg and the victory over the Russians in 1914.

Classes or Types: Silver Medal and Zinc Medal

Interesting Facts:

- This medal and the one above have the same reverse.
- Generaloberst Arthur Freiherr Arz von Straußenburg the last Chief of the General Staff of the Austro-Hungarian Army. At the outbreak of the First World War, he commanded the 15th Infantry Division. He was then promoted to the head of the 6th Corps and the First Army. He participated in the Gorlice–Tarnów Offensive in 1915 and in Romania in 1916. In March 1917, he became Chief of the General Staff until his resignation on 3 November 1918.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim on the reverse

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of General of Infantry Arthur Freiherr Arz von Straussenburg in uniform facing to the viewers left. On the edge of the medal to the viewers left at the 10 o'clock position is inscribed **G.d.J.** Translation: General of Infantry. On the edge of the medal to the viewers right at the two o'clock position is inscribed **v. ARZ.** Translation: von Arz.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is the image of a bear with an axe buried in its head.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: Unknown
- Zinc Medal: 42.2 grams

Size: 50 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver plated zinc and zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Bachmann

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Zinc Medal





Table Medals
Austria, Germany Military Alliance Commemoration Medal
(Erinnerungsmedaille der Militärallianz Österreich, Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Type I Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

- This medal with a slight variations was also produced as a wearable medal.
- This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.

Hallmarks: Marked SILBER 990 on the edge of the medal

Design: A round medal with a raised rim on the reverse

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of emperor Franz Joseph I wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece superimposed over the image of emperor Wilhelm II of Germany, both of whom are facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock is inscribed: **KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH I KAISER WILKHELLM II.** Between the names of the two emperors is a rosette. Near the edge of the medal in small letters below Franz Joseph's shoulder is the name of the medalist **L. CHR. LAUER. NURNBERG.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is the image of two connected shields. The one on the viewers left has the German coat of arms and the one on the right that of Austria. Behind the shields is a circle composed of a fine raised line. At the top of the medal at the 12 o'clock position is a two line inscription which reads: **EINIGKEIT MACHT / STARK.** Translation: Unity makes strength. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the following date in two lines: **AUGUST / 1914.**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 14.5-18.1 grams
- Bronze Medal: 3.6 grams (Type II)

Size: 33-34 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver and bronze

Variations:

- Type I: As described above
- Type II: As described above excerpt there is a fine beaded line inside the raised rim and the raised line on the reverse has been replaced with a beaded line.

Designer: Ludwig Christian Lauer

Manufacturer: Munzprageanstalt L. Chr. Laur, Nuremberg

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Type II Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Austria, Germany Military Alliance Commemoration Medal
(Erinnerungsmedaille der Militärallianz Österreich, Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.
- This medal with the date 1915 on the reverse was issued in 1915 in bronze.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of emperor Franz Joseph I wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece superimposed over the image of emperor Wilhelm II of Germany, both of whom are facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal is a fine beaded line. Near the edge of the medal in small letters below Franz Joseph's shoulder is the monogram of the medalist **M&W.ST.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain background are the images of two shields with coats of arms. The one on the viewers left has the German coat of arms and the one on the right that of Austria. Above each shield is the imperial crown of that nation. Between the shields is a fasces. Around these images is a decorative wreath. Outside the wreath is a raised line. Between the raised line and the edge of the medal is a two part inscription, the upper part of which starts at the nine o'clock position and ends at the four o'clock position which reads: **DEUTSCHLAND . OSTERREICH-UNGARN.** Translation: Germany. Austria-Hungary. The lower part starts at the seven o'clock position and ends at the five o'clock position and reads: **WELTKRIEG 1914.** Translation: World war 1914.

Weight: 45.7 grams

Size: 54.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm

Manufacturer: Stugart Mint

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown





Table Medals
Austria, Germany Military Alliance Commemoration Medal
(Erinnerungsmedaille der Militärallianz Österreich, Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: This medal also was issued as a wearable medal.

Hallmarks: SILBER 990 hallmark,

Design: A round medal with a raised rim.

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of emperor Franz Joseph I in uniform facing to the viewers right and the image of emperor Wilhelm II of Germany in uniform with decorations facing to the viewers left, Below the busts are oak and laurel boughs. Resting on the boughs below Franz Joseph is the cross of the Order of Maria Theresia and below the boughs beneath Wilhelm of Germany is the Iron Cross decoration. Near the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending near the three o'clock is inscribed: **KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH I . KAISER WILHELM II.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain background is a plaque with a trophy of arms on its top and a laurel wreath along its bottom edge. Inscribed on the plaque is a five line inscription as follows: **IN TREUE / VEREINT / SCHLAGEN / WIR DEN / FEIND.** Translation: Loyally united we will defeat the enemy.

Around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is an inscription which reads: **WELTKRIEG IM JAHRE 1914.** Translation: World War in the year 1914. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position are three stars.

Weight: 17.5-18.4 grams

Size: 35.4-36.7 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Otto Oertel

Manufacturer: Berliner Medaillen-Munze Otto Oertel

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Austria, Germany Military Alliance Commemoration Medal (Erinnerungsmedaille der Militärallianz Österreich, Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.

Hallmarks: 950 SILBER hallmark

Design: A round medal with a raised rim.

Obverse: Inside a raised rim with a bead decoration in the center of the medal on a plain field are the images of emperor Franz Joseph I in uniform facing to the viewers left superimposed on the image of emperor Wilhelm II of Germany in uniform with decorations. Near the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending near the three o'clock is inscribed: **WILHELM II FRANZ JOSEPH I.** Near Franz Joseph's shoulder at the five o'clock position are the initials of the medalist: **. M.& . W.ST.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim with a bead decoration in the center of the medal on a plain field is a four line inscription as follows: **DIE EINIGKEIT / MACHT STARK / UND TRIFFT DEN / FEIND INS MARK.** Translation: Unity makes us strong and strikes the enemy to the core. On either side of the inscription is a floral decoration which frames it. Near the left edge of the medal at the nine o'clock position is **19** and on the right at the three o'clock position **14** forming the date 1914. Above and below the inscription is a cross.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 14.7-15.3 grams
- Bronze Medal: 16.1-16.7 grams

Size: 33-33.6 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 950 fine silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stugart Metall-warenfabrik WilhelmMayer & Franz Wilhelme.K

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals

Austria, Germany Military Alliance Commemoration Medal (Erinnerungsmedaille der Militärallianz Österreich, Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.

Hallmarks: 990 silver hallmark

Design: A round medal with a raised rim.

Obverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field are the images of emperor Wilhelm II of Germany in uniform facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending near the five o'clock is inscribed: **ICH KENNE KEINE PARTEIEN MEHR ICH KENNE NUR**

DEUTSCHE 4.8.1914. Translation: I don't know parties anymore I only know Germans 4,8, 1914. On Wilhelm's shoulder in script is the name of the medalist **A Galambos Fec.** (Fec is not part of their name but means manufactured)

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field are the images of emperor Franz Joseph I of Austria-Hungary in uniform facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal behind his neck is the date **1914.** In front of his image starting at the one o'clock position and ending near the four o'clock is inscribed: **VIRIBUS-UNITIS.** Translation: With united strength. This is the motto of Franz Joseph's reign.

Weight: 18.4 grams

Size: 34.6 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Arthur L. Galambos

Manufacturer: Robert Ball

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Austria, Germany Military Alliance Commemoration Medal (Erinnerungsmedaille der Militärallianz Österreich, Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.
- This is a cast medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: An oval medal with a raised rim.

Obverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field are an Austrian and a German soldier shaking hands. The Austrian soldier is on the viewers left. Below the tableau is an exergue with the date: **1914**. Near the edge of the medal at the eight o'clock position is the letter **H**. and near the four o'clock position the letter **L**. (The monogram the medalist).

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is a four line inscription the first line of which is curved to conform to the shape of the medal. The inscription reads: **WELTKRIEG / WIR HALTEN / FEST UND TREU / ZUSAMMEN**. Translation: World War we stand firmly and loyally together. Below the inscription are a crossed sword and laurel bough.

Weight: 18.4 grams

Size: 53 by 40 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Hans Lindl

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts:

- This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.
- The bronze medal was cast

Hallmarks: Silber 990

Design: A round medal

Obverse: The busts of emperor Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II of Germany in military uniform with decorations, facing to the viewers left. The bust of Wilhelm II is in the foreground. In front of emperor Franz Joseph is written **FRANZ. IOSEF.I.** Behind Wilhelm's head is inscribed **WILHELM.II.**

Reverse: A scene of Hercules and Jolaos fighting the hydra. Inscribed around the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is the following: **EIN ENDE ALLER TUCKE**. Translation: An end to the malice. At the edge of the medal at the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **P. LOEWENTHAL. F** (The F stands for Fabrikat (Manufactured)). To the viewers left of the name of the medalist is a logo composed of two interlocking ovals.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 18.1-18.7 grams
- Bronze Medal: 39.2 grams

Size:

- Silver Medal: 34-35 mm in diameter
- Bronze Medal: 49.2 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Artur Imanuel Loewenthal and Oertel

Manufacturer: Berliner Medaillen-Munze Otto Oertel

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- This alliance was existed from 1879 until the end of the war in 1918.
- This is a cast medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised and decorated rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim that is decorated with a leaf pattern are the busts of emperor Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II of Germany in military uniform with decorations, facing to the viewers left. The bust of Wilhelm II is in the foreground. Behind Wilhelm's neck is the name of the medalist **K GOETZ**. Below the busts on an exergue with a raised line at the top is an inscription in three lines as follows: **FRANZ. JOS.I. / . WILHELM. II. / .I.R.**

Reverse: A scene of an Austrian and German soldier together. Inscribed around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is the following: **ICH. HATT EINEN . KAMERADEN . EINEN BESSERN. FIND'ST. DU. NIT.** Translation: I have a friend a better one can not be found. Below the scene of the two soldiers on an exergue with a raised line at the top is the date **1914.**

Weight: 32.5-198.3 grams

Size: 45-85.9 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Karl Goetz

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: This is a cast medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised and decorated rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal are the busts of emperor Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II of Germany in military uniform with decorations, facing to the viewers left. The bust of Franz Joseph is in the foreground. Around the busts is a raised line. Between the raised line and the edge of the medal is an inscription which starts and ends at the six o'clock position as follows: **STEHT AUCH DIE WELT VOLL FEINDE WIR FÜRCHTEN GOTT SONST KEINEN**. Translation: Even if the world is full of enemies we fear God and no one else. Between the start and end of the inscription is the date **1914**.

Reverse: Plain

Weight: 447.2 grams

Size: 146.6-147 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Cast Iron

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The comparable German medal is the same except Wilhelm is in the foreground on the obverse.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: The busts of Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II in field marshal's uniforms facing the viewers left with Franz Joseph in the foreground. Near the edge of the medal at the nine o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II.** Near the edge of the medal at the two o'clock position is inscribed: **FRANZ JOS. I.** Near the edge of the medal at the four o'clock position is the medalist initials: **BM.**

Reverse: A scene of crowned Prussian eagle with an olive branch in its beak pouncing on a Gallic rooster while a wounded Russian bear skulks off to the right. At the top of the medal starting near the nine o'clock position and ending at the two o'clock position is inscribed: **Deutschland Deutschland über Alles!** Translation: Germany German over all. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the medalist monogram: **B.M.**

Weight: 25.9 grams

Size: 60.3-61 mm in diameter.

Type of Material: Silver plated bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: BHM, Pforzheim (A company named after Bernard Heinrich Mayer operated by his sons Rudolf and Friedrich.

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





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Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: 990 fine silver on bottom reverse of the medal

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised decorative rim on a plain field is the image of a warrior wielding a sword. Behind him to the viewers left is the date **1914**. To the viewers right near the warriors waist is the word **"DURCH"**. Translation "Through". Below the tableau is an exergue with a two line inscription as follows: **DEUTSCHLAND / ÖSTEREICH-UNGARN**. Translation: Germany Austria-Hungary. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **K.E. HAAS**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is a three line inscription as follows: **EINFKEIT / MACHT / STARK**. Translation: Simplicity, power, strength. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the number **990** (fine silver hallmark).

Weight: 29.3 grams

Size: 45 mm in diameter.

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Kurt Emil Haas

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





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Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: Silber 800 on the edge of the medal

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim are the busts of Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II in field marshal's uniforms with decorations facing the viewers left with Wilhelm in the foreground. Near the edge of the medal at the four o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **DESCHLER**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal is a square within which are two intertwined oak trees. On the viewers left superimposed on the trees is the coat of arms of Germany, on the right the arms of the Austrian Empire. Between them is an iron cross. Around the edge of the medal at the 12, three, six and nine o'clock position is the following inscription: **MIT UNS 1914 GOTT**. Translation: God is with us 1914.

Weight: 16.6-16.9 grams

Size: 33 mm in diameter.

Type of Material: 800 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: J. Deschler

Manufacturer: Deschler & Sohn, Munich

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: inside a raised rim are the busts of Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II in field marshal's uniforms with decorations facing the viewers left with Franz Joseph in the foreground. Around the upper edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II FRANZ JOSEPH I**. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the monogram of the medalist: **M. & W. ST**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is an oak wreath. Within the wreath is the image of the reverse of the German Iron Cross Decoration.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 10.4 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 28-28.5 mm in diameter.

Type of Material: 800 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stugarter Metallwarenfabrik Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm e.K

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Austria Germany Alliance Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille des Bündnisses Österreich-Deutschland)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the alliance between Austria and Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim are the busts of Franz Joseph I and Wilhelm II in field marshal's uniforms with decorations facing the viewers left with Franz Joseph in the foreground. Around the upper edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II FRANZ JOSEPH I**. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the monogram of the medalist: **M.& W.ST**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is the image of a German warrior of the past in armor with a sword in his right hand and a shield in his left. The shield has the imperial German coat of arms. Below the sword is the date **1914**. Around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is the following inscription: **O DEUTSCHLAND HOCH IN EHREN, DU HEILIGES LAND DER TREU**. Translation: O Germany, most honorable, you holy land of loyalty. Near the edge of the medal at the near the five o'clock position is the monogram of the medalist: **M.& W.ST**

Weight: Unknown

Size: 28 mm in diameter.

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stugarter Metallwarenfabrik Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm e.K

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

3rd Upper Austrian Provincial Shoot Commemoration Medal (das 3. Oberösterreichische Landesschießen Erinnerungsmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the Upper Austria Shoot in Linz to commemorate the military alliance between Austria and Germany which was held on June 7th through the 16th, 1914.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The first shoot was held in Linz in 1903, the second shoot was held in Linz in 1906 and the third in Linz in 1914.

Hallmarks: marked on the edge of the medal

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Archduke Franz Salvator in uniform and wearing decorations facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **ERZHERZOG FRANZ SALVATOR PROTEKTOR**. Translation: Archduke Franz Salvator Proprietor.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a plaque with the following inscription: **III. OBERÖSTERR. / LANDESSCHIESSEN / LINZ / 7-16. JUNI 1914**. Translation: Third Upper Austrian State shoot Linz 7-16th of June 1914. Above the plaque is the image of the city of Linz. On either side of the plaque are oak leaves. Below the plaque are oak leaves over which are superimposed a shooting target, crossed rifles, and two shields, the one on the viewers left has the coat of arms of Linz and the one on the right the arms of Upper Austria.

Weight: 24.1-24.4 grams

Size: 39.8-40.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: The number of minted medals struck usually corresponded with the number of awarded persons, the rest of medals were used as giveaways to important persons and institutions.

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Wilhelm II Medal
(Wilhelm-II.-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To honor Austria's ally Wilhelm II of Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts:

- As the war progressed this medal was made in increasingly base metals.
- The obverse of this medal and the one below are the same

Hallmarks: Silber 990

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Wilhelm II in guard du Corps uniform facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **ICH KENNE KEINE PARTEIEN MEHR ICH KENNE NUR DEUTSCHE 4.8.1914**. Translation: I don't know any parties any more, I only know only Germans 8, 4, 1914. On the emperor's shoulder is the name of the medalist in cursive script. **Galambos Fec**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is an up pointed sword with the following six line inscription: **1914 + IN AUFGE- DRUNGENER / NOTWEHR MIT REINEM / GEWISSEN / UND REINER / HAND ERGREIFEN / WIR DAS SCHWERT**. Translation: 1914 Let us grip the sword in self defense which was forced upon us with clear minds and clean hands. Near the edge of the medal near the six o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **GRUNTHAL**.

Weight: 15.8-18.5 grams

Size: 34.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer:

- Obverse: Arthur Galambos
- Reverse: Grunthal

Manufacturer: Robert Ball

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Wilhelm II Medal
(Wilhelm-II.-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To honor Austria's ally Wilhelm II of Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The obverse of this medal and the one above are the same

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Wilhelm II in guard du Corps uniform facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **ICH KENNE KEINE PARTEIEN MEHR ICH KENNE NUR DEUTSCHE 4.8.1914**. Translation: I don't know any parties any more, I only know only Germans 8, 4, 1914. On the emperor's shoulder is the name of the medalist in cursive script. **Galambos Fec.** Fec stands for Manufactured.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Bellona with spear and shield facing to the viewers left. Around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is the following inscription: **SI. VIS. PACEM. PARA. BELLVM.** Translation: He who loves peace must be prepared for war. Near the edge of the medal near the six o'clock position is the date: **MDCCCXIV** (1914). To the viewers left of Bellona's right shin is the name of the medalist: **ZIEGLER**. To the viewers right of Bellona's left ankle is inscribed: **VERL BALL** (The manufacturer).

Weight: 15.8-18.5 grams

Size: 34-34.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer:

- Obverse: Arthur Galambos
- Reverse: M. Ziegler

Manufacturer: Robert Ball

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Wilhelm II Medal
(Wilhelm-II.-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To honor Austria's ally Wilhelm II of Germany.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Unknown

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Wilhem II in uniform facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the 11 o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II.** Behind his head at the three o'clock position is a three line inscription as follows: **1914 / DEUTSCH / KAISER.** Translation: 1914 German Emperor.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal is the German imperial coat of arms. In a flat finished area surrounding the eagle is inscribed at the top of the medal nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position **DEUTSCHLAND OESTERREICH** (Germany Austria). At the bottom of this field on a series of interlinked medallions are the names of the apposing nations **FRANKREICH, ENGLAND, RUSSLAND, SERBIEN, BELGIEN, MONTENER, ITALIEN, JAPAN.**

Weight: 274.7 grams

Size: 95 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze plated zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm

Manufacturer: Stuttgarter Metallwarenfabrik Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm e.K, Stuttgart

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others
Medal

(Feldzug Österreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the military campaign of the allies Austria and Germany against France, Russia, England and others.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Joseph and Wilhelm II in military uniform facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II FRANZ JOSEPH I**. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position are the initials of the medalist: **.M. & W. ST.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a laurel wreath. Within the wreath is a depiction of clasped hands. Above the hands is inscribed: **EINIGKEIT** and below them is inscribed: **MACHT STARK**. Translation: Unity is strength.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 28 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stugart Mint

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others
Medal

(Feldzug Oesterreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the military campaign of the allies Austria and Germany against France, Russia, England and others.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Joseph in military uniform with the Order of the Golden Fleece, facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH I.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a seven line inscription as follows: **FELDZUG / OESTERREICH / DEUTSCHLAND / GEG. FRANKREICH / RUSSLAND, / ENGLAND U.S.W. / 1914.** Translation: Austrian and German campaign against France, Russia, England and others 1914. Around the inscription is a laurel wreath tied at the bottom with a bow.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 33 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others
Medal

(Feldzug Österreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the military campaign of the allies Austria and Germany against France, Russia, England and others.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Joseph in military uniform with the Order of the Golden Fleece, facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **FRANC. IOS. I.D.G.IMP.AVSTR. REX. BOH.GAL.ILL.ETC.ET AP.REX.HVNG.** Translation: Franz Joseph I with the grace of God Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, Galicia, Illyria, etc., Apostolic king of Hungary. Under the emperor's shoulder are the initials of the medalist: **M&W.ST**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a laurel wreath tied at the bottom with a bow. Inside the wreath is a three line inscription as follows: **WELT-/ KRIEG / 1914.** Translation: World War 1914. Around the edge of the medal starting and ending at the six o'clock position is an inscription as follows: **DEUTSCHLAND - OESTERREICH GEGEN FRANKREICH ENGLAND RUSSLAND U. AND.** Translation: Germany Austria against France, England Russia, and others.

Weight: 53.6 grams

Size: 52 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer and Wilhelm

Manufacturer: Stugart Mint

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others
Medal

(Feldzug Österreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Type I Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the military campaign of the allies Austria and Germany against France, Russia, England and others.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: This medal was also issued as a wearable medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Joseph and Wilhelm II in military uniform facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH I.** Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position are the initials of the medalist: **.M.& W.ST.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a scene depicting victorious Austrian and German soldiers attacking with a defeated enemy soldier at their feet. The soldier in the center of the scene holds a German flag. Above the scene, following the contour of the medal starting at the 10 o'clock position and ending at the two o'clock position is an inscription as follows: **FELDZUG GEG. FRANKREICH RUSSLAND U.** Translation: campaign against France, Russia and others. To the left of the soldier holding the flag is the date **1914**. Near the edge of the medal at the seven o'clock position are the initials of the medalist: **M&WST.**

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 10.2 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 28-33.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver plated bronze and bronze

Variations:

- Type I Medal: As described above
- Type II Medal: As described above except the obverse has a beaded line near the edge of the medal and the reverse inscription reads **FELDZUG GEG. FRANKREICH RUSSLAND U ENGLAND U.S.W.**

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stugarter metaallwarenfabrik Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm e.K

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown





Table Medals

Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others Medal

(Feldzug Österreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Type II Bronze Medal

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals

Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others Medal

(Feldzug Österreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the military campaign of the allies Austria and Germany against France, Russia, England and others.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Joseph and Wilhelm II in military uniform facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II FRANZ JOSEPH I**. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position are the initials of the medalist: **.M. & W. ST.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a scene depicting Austrian and German soldiers attacking across a battle field. The soldier in the center of the scene holds a German flag. Below the scene, is an exergue within which is a rectangular plaque with the following inscription in three lines: **FELDZUG GEGEN / FRANKREICH. RUSSLAND / ENGLAND U.S.W.** Translation: campaign against France, Russia, England and others. Above the flag at the one o'clock position is the date **1914**.

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 10-10.5 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown

Size: 25-28.6 mm in diameter and 2 mm thick

Type of Material: Silver plated bronze and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stuttgarter Metallwarenfabrik Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm eK

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Austria and Germany's Campaign Against France, Russia, England and others
Medal

(Feldzug Österreichs und Deutschland gegen Frankreich Russland England usw 1914)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the military campaign of the allies Austria and Germany against France, Russia, England and others.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: 950 Silber

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Franz Joseph and Wilhelm II in military uniform facing to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position is inscribed: **WILHELM II FRANZ JOSEPH I.** Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position are the initials of the medalist: **.M.& W.ST.**

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a depiction of the obverse of the Iron Cross decoration. Around the cross is a raised beaded circle. Between the beaded circle and the edge of the medal is an inscription starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position as follows: **FELDZUG GEGEN /FRANKREICH.RUSSLAND/ ENGLAND U.S.W.** Translation: campaign against France, Russia, England and others. Between the start and end of the inscription is three dots..

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 15 grams
- Silver plated bronze medal: 16 grams

Size: 33.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 950 fine silver and silver plated bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Mayer & Wilhelm, Stuttgart

Manufacturer: Stugart Mint

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Battle of Komarow-Janowka Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille zur Schlacht bei Komarow-Janowka)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To Commemorate the Austrian Victory at the Battle of Komorow-Janowska.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: **Interesting Facts:** **Interesting Facts:** This medal was issued by the Kriegsfursorgamt (War Welfare Office). Medals authorized by the Kriegsfursorgeamt were the Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, War Welfare Office Commemorative Medal, Battle of Komarow-Janowska Medal, Josef Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow, Bohm-Ermolli Medal, Archduke Freidrich Medals, Conrad von Hotzendorf Medal, Austria-Hungary Always United Medal, Archduke Eugen Commemoration Medal, Patron of the War Help Bureau Karl Stephan Commemoration Medal, Karl Bardolff Commemoration Medal, Pflanzer-Baltin Medal, Feldzeugmeister Karl Kuck Commemoration Medal, Generaloberst Svetozar Boroevic von Bojna and the Battle of the Isonzo Commemoration Medal, Hermann Salager Medal, Alexander Freiherr von Kroatina, Kovess von Kovesshaza Medal, Archduchess Maria Therese Medal, Archduchess Isabella Medal, Empress Zita Commemoration Medal, Colonel Theodore von Zynek Commemoration Medal, Death of Franz Joseph Medal, General von Limanowa-Lapanow Medal, Colonel Alfred Baron von Waldstatton Medal, Franz Baron Rohr von Denta Medal, Viktor Danle Medal, Alliance Commemoration Medal, Ferdinand von Marterer Medal, Archduke, Field Marshal-Lieutenant Peter Hofmann Medal, Colonel Rudolf Pawlowsky Medal, Johann R. Lobl Rauernstorff Medal, Prince Lobkowitz Medal.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a scene with Oberst Karl Friedrich von Bardolff on horseback with a forest in the background and six soldiers in the foreground. At the top of the scene at the 12 o'clock position is a two line inscription as follows: **JANOWKA / 31. AUG.1914**. Below the scene on an exergue is an inscription as follows: **K.F.A O.THIEDE .F.** Translation: Kriegsfursorgamt (War Welfare Office) O. Theide (The medalist). The F stands for Fabrikat (Manufactured).

Reverse: Plain

Weight: Unknown

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Oskar Thiede

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Liberation of East Prussia Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille zur Befreiung Ostpreußens)



Date Issued: 1914

Type I Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To commemorate the liberation of East Prussia by the forces commanded by General Paul Von Hindenburg at Tannenberg.

Classes or Types: Four: Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal and Iron Medal

Interesting Facts: Paul Von Hindenburg was later president of Germany.

- The Iron medals were cast and have a different medalist name on the reverse.
- This medal was also issued as a wearable medal.

Hallmarks: 990 SILBER and 890 SILBER

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Colonel General von Hindenburg in military uniform with decorations facing slightly to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **GENEROBERST VON HINDENBURG**. Translation: Colonel General von Hindenburg. Near the edge of the medal at the five o'clock position is the name of the medalist: **GRUNTHAL**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a warrior in armor wielding a sword. To the viewers left of the warrior at waist height is inscribed in two lines **TANNEN / BERG**. To the viewers right of the warrior at waist height is inscribed in two lines **ORTELS / BERG**. Between the warriors legs is the date **1914**. Around the edge of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **DER RUSSEN. BEZWINGER OSTPREUSSENS. BEFREIER**. Translation: East Prussia liberated from the Russian Conqueror. Below the inscription is a fine beaded line. Near the edge of the medal at the six o'clock position is inscribed **A LOEWENTHAL**.

Weight:

- Gold Medal: 15.9-16.3 grams
- Silver Medal: 16.7-18.7 grams
- Bronze Medal: Unknown
- Iron Medal: 18.5 grams

Size: 33.1-34.6 mm in diameter **Type II Iron Medal**

Type of Material: Gold plated zinc, 990 fine silver, bronze and iron

Variations:

- Type I Medal: As described above
- Type II Medal: As described above except there is no fine line under the obverse and reverse edge inscription and there are the letters **Gr** on Hindenburg's chest near the five o'clock position.

Designer:

- Obverse: F. Grunthal
- Reverse: A. Loewenthal





Table Medals
Liberation of East Prussia Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille zur Befreiung Ostpreußens)



Type II Gold Medal

Manufacturer: Robert Ball, Germany
Number Issued: Unknown
Case: Unknown
Ribbon: None
Attachments: None known
Miniature: None known



Type II Silver Medal



Type II Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Liberation of East Prussia Commemoration Medal
(Gedenkmedaille zur Befreiung Ostpreußens)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the liberation of East Prussia by the forces commanded by General Paul Von Hindenburg.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Paul Von Hindenburg was later president of Germany.

Hallmarks: SILBER 890, SILBER 990

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal on a plain field is the image of Colonel General von Hindenburg in military uniform with decorations facing slightly to the viewers left. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the four o'clock position is inscribed: **GENERALFLDM V BENECKENDORFF V. HINDENBURG**. Translation: General Field Marshal von Beneckendorff von Hindenburg.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a nude warrior in wielding a sword against a bear. To the viewers left of the warrior at waist height is inscribed in two lines **TANNEN / BERG**. To the viewers right of the warrior at waist height is inscribed the date **1914**. Around the upper part of this scene is a fine raised line. Between the raised line and the edge of the medal starting at the nine o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **ZUR BEFREIUNG OSTPREUSSENS**. Translation: The liberation of East Prussia. Near the edge of the medal at the eight o'clock position is inscribed the name of the medalist in script: **L. CHR. LAUER NUERBERG**

Weight: 14.3-18 grams

Size: 33-34 mm in diameter

Type of Material: 990 fine silver

Variations: None known

Designer: A. Hummel and Ludwig Christian Lauer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

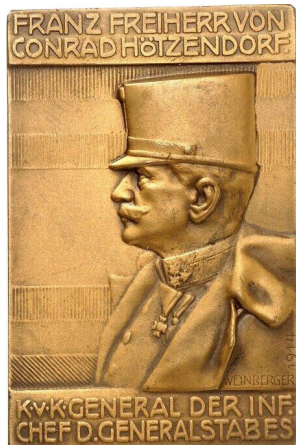
Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Conrad von Hotzendorf Medal
(Conrad von Hotzendorf Erinnerungsmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate Conrad von Hotzendorf as Chief of the Austrian General Staff.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: Conrad von Hotzendorf (after 1919 Franz Conrad) was an Austrian general who played a central role in World War I. He served as Imperial and Royal field marshal and Chief of the General Staff of the military of the Austro-Hungarian Army and Navy from 1906 to 1917. He was in charge during the July Crisis of 1914 that led to World War I. From 1915 his troops were increasingly reliant on German support and command. In March 1917, Emperor Charles I dismissed him as Chief of Staff after Emperor Franz Joseph died and Conrad's Trentino Offensive had failed to achieve its objective; he then commanded an army group on the Italian Front until he retired in the summer of 1918. He died in 1925.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is a bust of Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf facing to the viewers left in uniform and with decorations. Above the image of Hotzendorf is the following inscription **FRANZ. FREIHERR VON CONRAD HOTZENDORF**. Translation: Franz Baron von Conrad Hotzendorf. Below the image of Hotzendorf is the following two line inscription **K.V.K.GENERAL DER INF. / CHEF D. GENERALSTABES**. Translation: Imperial and Royal General of Infantry chief of the general staff. Near the edge of the medal on the viewers right just above the inscription is at the name of the medalist: **WEINBERGER 1914**(Anton Rudolf Weinberger).

Reverse: Believed to be plane.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 66 by 44 mm and 3 mm thick

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Anton Rudolf Weinberger

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Artillery in War Medal
(Artillerie-im-Krieg-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the service of the Artillery forces in WWI .

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: This is a cast medal

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of an artillery piece with ammunition next to it. Around the upper half of the medal near the edge is the following inscription **ARTILLERIE IM WELTKRIEGE**. Translation: Artillery in war. Below the image of artillery at the six o'clock position is the date **1914**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim is a beaded line. Inside the beaded line in the center of the medal is the image of St. Barbara. On either side of her upper body is a scrollwork decoration. On either side of her lower body is an inscription in three lines as follows: **SANCT BAR= / BARA CRA / PRONCE**. Translation: Saint Barbara Patron.

Weight: Unknown

Size: 31 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
University of Vienna War Commemoration Medal
(Kriegsgedenkmedaille der Universität Wien)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the first year of WWI .

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim is a beaded line and inside that a raised line. Inside the raised are two additional raised lines. Within these lines in the center of the medal is a decorative arch. Within the arch is the image of a ruler holding a scepter in his right hand and a plaque in his left. Around the arch are decorative elements including seashells. Between the raised line near the edge of the medal and the two raised lines around the central image is an inscription that starts at the eight o'clock position and ends at the four o'clock position. The inscription reads: **VIENNENSIS S. SAPIENTIAE**. Translation: St. Wisdom of Vienna. A second part of the inscription is inverted at the six o'clock position and reads: **STVDII**. Translation: Student body. separating each word of the inscription are decorative elements including rosettes.

Reverse: Inside a raised on a plain field is a five line inscription as follows: **ZVR / ERINNERUNG / AN DAS / KRIEGSJAHR / 1914**. Translation: In commemoration of the war year 1914. Below the inscription is a laurel wreath

Weight: Unknown

Size: 34 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
War Propaganda Medal
(Kriegspropaganda-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Silver Medal

Reason Issued: To satirize the Central Powers enemies in WWI.

Classes or Types: Two: Silver Medal and Bronze Medal

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a satirical image of a Russian general facing to the viewers left. Around the image is a raised rope design. Between the rope design and the edge of the medal is an inscription starting and ending at the three o'clock position. The inscription reads: * **FRANKREICH AUS LIEBE - TEILT MIT RUSSLAND DIE HIEBE**. Translation: France for love shares the blows with Russia.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is a satirical image of John Bull facing to the viewers left. The image is labeled on the collar **JOHN BULL**. Around the image is a raised rope design. Between the rope design and the edge of the medal is an inscription starting and ending at the three o'clock position. The inscription reads: **ENGLI-SCHE TUCK BELGIENS GESCHICK**. Translation: English pranks and Belgium's Fate

Weight:

- Silver Medal: 8.1 grams
- Bronze Medal: 10.9-11.1 grams

Size: 28.9-29 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver and bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known



Bronze Medal





Table Medals
Franz Joseph War Medal
(Franz-Joseph-Kriegsmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the first year of WWI.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph in uniform facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ending at the 10 o'clock position. The inscription reads: **FRANZ JOSEPH I.** On the edge of the medal between the four and five o'clock position is the name of the medalist **R. MARSCHALL**

Reverse: In the center of the medal is a four line inscription with a horizontal line separating the forth line from the rest of the inscription. The inscription reads: **ICH HABE / ALLES GEPRÜFT / VND ERWOGEN.** Translation: I have analyzed and considered everything

Weight: 71 grams

Size: 61 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Marschall

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Franz Joseph War Medal
(Franz-Joseph-Kriegsmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the first year of WWI.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: This Medal, the 1915 Archduke Friedrich Medal, 1915 Conrad von Hotzendorf Medal, the 1915 Emperor Karl Brotherhood Medal, the 1915 Karl Franz Joseph Brotherhood in Arms Commemorative Medal, the 1915 Franz Joseph I Brotherhood in Arms Commemorative Medal and the 1916 Archduke Eugene Medal have the same reverse.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph in uniform and wearing the Order of the Golden Fleece, facing to the viewers right. Near the edge of the medal behind Franz Joseph's head is inscribed which reads: **FRANC IOS I**. In front of his image is a two line inscription starting at the one o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position. The inscription reads: **D.G. IMP. AVSTR. REX BOH. GAL. ILL. ETC / ET AP. REX HVNG.** Translation: With the Grace of God Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, Galicia, Illyria, etc and Apostolic King of Hungary.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field in the center of the medal is the imperial coat of arms. In a flat finished area surrounding the eagle is inscribed at the top of the medal nine o'clock position and ending at the three o'clock position **ÖSTERREICH-UNGARN DEUSCHLAND TURKEI** (Austria-Hungary Germany Turkey). At the bottom of this field on a series of interlinked medallions are the names of the opposing nations **FRANKREICH, ENGLAND, RUSSLAND, SERBIEN, BELGIEN, MONTENER, ITALIEN, JAPAN.**

Weight: 273.7 grams

Size: 95 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Zinc

Variations: None known

Designer: Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm

Manufacturer: Stugart Mettallwarenfabrik Wilhelm Mayer & Franz Wilhelm e,K

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Schleswig-Holstein Campaign Commemorative Medal
(Schleswig-Holsteinische Wahlkampfgedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the victory of the Austrians and the Prussians over the Danes at Oversee in the 1864 Schleswig Holstein Campaign.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Franz Joseph of Austria and Wilhelm II of Prussia in uniform facing to the viewers Left. Franz Joseph's image is in the foreground. Around the edge of the medal is a decorative scrollwork. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is the date **1864**. Under Franz Joseph's left shoulder is the name of the medalist: **W. GOSSER**

Reverse: In the center of the medal is a small monument flanked on the viewers left by an Austrian soldier and on the right by a Prussian soldier. The soldiers are shaking hands. Between them at the 12 o'clock position is the Austrian crown below which is a three line inscription as follows: **FURCHTLOS / UND / TREU**. Translation: Fearless and faithful. At the bottom of the medal at the six o'clock position is a two line inscription which reads: **OVERSEE / 6. FEBRUAR 1864**. Translation: Oversee 6 February 1864.

Weight: 56 grams

Size: 50-50.1 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: W. Gosser

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: A maroon leather case with a white satin inner liner on the lid and a green fitted felt liner on the bottom. The lid has a gold decorative element on the margins and has a seven line inscription in gold as follows: **50**

JAHRFEIER / DES / FELDZUGES / IN / SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN / "BELGIER"-VEREINIGUNG / IN WIEN. (50th anniversary of the campaign in Schleswig-Holstein "Belgians" Association in Vienna.

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
War begins Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille „Krieg beginnt“)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the beginning of World War I.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a slightly raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of an Austrian and a German soldier shaking hands. Between them at the 12 o'clock position is a plaque with the a date in three lines as follows: **2. / AUGUST / 1914**. Below the date is a cross. On either side of the plaque is an area filled with oak leaves. The soldiers are each resting a foot on a platform with a two line inscription as follows: **EINIGKEIT / MACHT STARK**. Translation: Unity makes strength.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is a eight line inscription, the last line of which is curved to conform to the shape of the medal. The inscription reads as follows: **DER / KONIG RIEF U. / ALLE KA-MEN.. / . BIS AUF DIE / UNABKOMMLICHEN / U. REKLAMIERTEN / DIE / KAMEN NICHT!**. Translation: The king called and everyone came, except for those who were unavailable and complained, but they didn't come".

Weight: 13.9 grams

Size: 30.2 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver gilt bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown .

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Medusa Medal
(Medusa-Medaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To satirize the Central Powers enemies in WWI.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: An octagonal medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a braided rim in the center of the medal is the image of Medusa facing out. Above her head are two swords being held in a hand. Below her head is the date **1914**.

Reverse: Plain

Weight: Unknown

Size: 55 by 70 mm

Type of Material: Silver gilt bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Franz Stiasny

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Franz Ferdinand Commemorative Medal
(Franz-Ferdinand-Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate the service of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: None known

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A rectangular medal

Obverse: In the center of the medal is the image of Archduke Franz Ferdinand facing to the viewers right. Behind his head is a two line inscription which reads: **ERZHERZOG FRANZ/ FERDINAND**. Behind the archduke's shoulder is the name of the medalist: **R. MARSCHALL**

Reverse: Plain

Weight: 75 grams

Size: 55 by 71 mm

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Rudolf Marschall

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Declaration of War against Serbia Commemorative Medal
(Gedenkmedaille zur Kriegserklärung an Serbien)



Date Issued: July 28, 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate Austro-Hungary's declaration of war on Serbia on July 28, 1914.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: The medal has a milled edge

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a slightly raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of emperor Franz Joseph in uniform facing to the viewers left. Around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ends at the four o'clock position is an inscription as follows: **ICH . HABE. ALLES. GEPRUEFT. VND. ER- WOGEN.** Translation: I have examined and considered everything. At the bottom of the medal starting at the seven o'clock position and ending at the five o'clock position is inscribed: **28. JVL.1914.** Translation: 28 July 1914. Separating the upper and lower inscriptions are floral decorative elements.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is the image of an eagle with extended talons, facing to the viewers left. Around the edge of the medal starting and ending at the six o'clock position is the following inscription: **MIT. RVHIGEM. GEWISSEN. BETRETE. ICH. DEN. WEG, DEN. DIE. PFLICHT. MIR. WEIST.** Translation: With a clear conscience I tread the path that duty shows me.

Weight: Unknown

Size: Unknown

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Unknown

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow Commemorative Medal
(Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate General of Infantry Josef Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow and his victory at the battle of Limanowa.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: **Interesting Facts:** **Interesting Facts:** This medal was issued by the Kriegsfürsorgeamt (War Welfare Office). Medals authorized by the Kriegsfürsorgeamt were the Archduke Franz Ferdinand Assassination Commemorative Medal, War Welfare Office Commemorative Medal, Battle of Komarow-Janowska Medal, Josef Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow, Bohm-Ermolli Medal, Archduke Freidrich Medals, Conrad von Hotzendorf Medal, Austria-Hungary Always United Medal, Archduke Eugen Commemoration Medal, Patron of the War Help Bureau Karl Stephan Commemoration Medal, Karl Bar-dolff Commemoration Medal, Pflanzer-Baltin Medal, Feldzeugmeister Karl Kuck Commemoration Medal, Generaloberst Svetozar Borojevic von Bojna and the Battle of the Isonzo Commemoration Medal, Hermann Salager Medal, Alexander Freiherr von Krobatin, Kovess von Kovesshaza Medal, Archduchess Maria Therese Medal, Archduchess Isabella Medal, Empress Zita Commemoration Medal, Colonel Theodore von Zynek Commemoration Medal, Death of Franz Joseph Medal, General von Limanowa-Lapanow Medal, Colonel Alfred Baron von Waldstatton Medal, Franz Baron Rohr von Denta Medal, Viktor Danle Medal, Alliance Commemoration Medal, Ferdinand von Marterer Medal, Archduke, Field Marshal-Lieutenant Peter Hofmann Medal, Colonel Rudolf Pawlowsky Medal, Johann R. Lobl Rauernstorff Medal, Prince Lobkowitz Medal.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: A round medal with a raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of Josef Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow in uniform facing to the viewers right. Around the edge of the medal starting at the eight o'clock position and ends at the five o'clock position is the following inscription: **GENERAL DER INFANTERIE JOSEF RITTER ROTH VON LIMANOWA-LAPANOW**. Translation: General of Infantry Josef Baron Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow. Behind the general's neck is the name of the medalist **O.Theide / 1916**.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is the image the Limanowa battle field. Below the battle scene is an exergue with the following two line inscription: **LIMANOWA / DEZEMBER 1914**. Below the two line inscription are the letters **K.F.A.** (Kriegsfürsorgeamt = War Welfare Office)

Weight: 113.5 grams

Size: 65.5 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Bronze

Variations: None known

Designer: Oskar Thiede

Manufacturer: Unknown





Table Medals
Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow Commemorative Medal
(Roth von Limanowa-Lapanow Gedenkmedaille)

Number Issued: Unknown
Case: Unknown
Ribbon: None
Attachments: None known
Miniature: None known





Table Medals
Sandor Szurmay Commemorative Medal
(Sandor Szurmay Gedenkmedaille)



Date Issued: 1914

Reason Issued: To commemorate General of Infantry Vitez Baron Alexander Sandor Szurmay von Uzsok.

Classes or Types: One

Interesting Facts: General of Infantry Szurmay von Uzsok was a Hungarian military officer and politician. He held the rank of General of Infantry in 1917 and served as Minister of Defense for the Hungarian portion of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary between 1917 and 1918.

Hallmarks: None known

Design: An octagonal medal with a slightly raised rim

Obverse: Inside a raised rim in the center of the medal is the image of a standing soldier with rifle in a mountain landscape. Around the edge of the medal is a two part inscription. The upper part starts near the nine o'clock position and ends at the four o'clock position and the lower part is at the six o'clock position and reads as follows: **SZURMAY BADSERE GCSO PORT UZSOK**. Translation: Szurmay Army Group Uzsok. Between the top and bottom inscriptions are diamond shaped decorative elements. Below the soldiers feet on a flat surface is the logo of the medalist.

Reverse: Inside a raised rim on a plain field is the image of an eagle with extended wings above a mountain top. Above the eagle is the following four line inscription: **EGY JSTENEM EGY KIRALYOM**. Translation: One God one King. Below the eagle is the following curved inscription: **EZERT HALOK, AZT IMADOM**. Translation: I worship him a thousand times. Around the edge of the medal is a bead and bar decorative element.

Weight: 98.6 grams

Size: 53 by 83 mm in diameter

Type of Material: Silver

Variations: None known

Designer: Eduard Beyrer

Manufacturer: Unknown

Number Issued: Unknown

Case: Unknown

Ribbon: None

Attachments: None known

Miniature: None known

